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Death Toll Rises to at Least 65 in Japan Earthquake

Two residents of Okushiri, Japan, surveying damage Tuesday from an earthquake that struck Okushiri and Hokkaido, Japan's main northern island. Police reported at least 65 dead, and it was feared that the toll could be as high as 200. Page 4.

West Anxious to Refuse **A Muslim Peace Force**

By Joseph Fitchett onal Herald Tribune

PARIS - Western governments are anxious to refuse the politically embarrassing offer by Iran and other Islamic governments to inject thousands of troops into Bosnia to project Muslim havens, according to U.S. and European officials.

In a new twist to already tortured formula-tions that have damaged the credibility of its attempts at crisis-management, Western diplomacy will now have to square pleas by the

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United Nations for more peacekeeping troops with the dismaying political reality that Muslim

troops in Europe are an unacceptable answer. The arrival of sizable Islamic contingents could escalate warfare between Bosnia's Muslims and their Serbian and Croatian foes. Worse, officials said, it would fnel religious fanaticism in that corner of Europe and might forge terrorist networks hacked by governments in the Middle East, allegedly in support

of Bosnian Muslims. "Accepting an Iranian force in Bosnia would amount to another way of lifting the arms embargo and allowing the Bosnian Muslims to get the weaponry they want," a European ana-lyst said, onting that contingents from non-European countries in the UN force have been accused of selling arms to the warring factions. The surge of Islamic activism in the conflict in Yugoslavia "is another sign of the growing risk of partition and the emergence of a Muslim state in Bosnia," said a Balkan scholar, Jacques

Runnik, in Paris. Outweighing concern for Bosnia's Muslims, officials said, probably is the view of militant Islamic governments, especially Iran, that Sara-jevo is close to becoming the capital of an

embittered Muslim state that will look abroad

Leaders of Bosnia's Muslim majority have insisted that they are Europeans who practice Islam, and they said charges of Islamic anti-Christian hatred constituted war propaganda by Serbia and Croatia.

Now, Mr. Rupnik said, Serbian claims about religious war could become self-fulfilling, affeeting Muslims elsewhere in the Balkans, in-cluding Albania, Macedonia and Kosovo.

To stall or reject a sizable Muslim contingent, military commanders in Bosnia can plead technical reasons why the UN cannot absorb large numbers of new forces unused to working with Western troops. Compared with 5,800 French and 2,300 British throughout former ugoslavia, Iran has pledged 10,000.

But the offer by Muslim countries highlights the West's inability to put muscle behind successively smaller peace plans.

A European official said: "When the West is unable to muster the force to fulfill its goals, it creates yawning opportunities for others to fill the gap, including folks actually more interest-ed in trouble-making than peacekeeping."

More hroadly, the Islamic troop offer is the most serious warning yet of anti-Western hostility building up around the world among Muslims angry about the international failure to achieve a settlement in Bosnia.

Until now, the Organization of Islamic Conference has avoided anything beyond rhetorical responses to the worsening Bosnian situation, mainly at the urging of Saudi Arabia and Kuwait.

But the inability of the UN to get more troops — beyond an additional 800 from France — to protect what is left of the Bosnian Muslim territory triggered the new move, offer-See BOSNIA, Page 4

Islamic Bloc Offers Troop Units to UN For Bosnia

Tehran Takes the Lead, Pledging 10,000 Men Of the Total of 17,000

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — Seven Islamic countries, led hy Iran, on Tuesday pledged more than 17,000 troops to the United Nations peacekeeping forces in Bosnia but said the soldiers would not take part in any plan to partition the country. Two-thirds of the troops were offered hy

parties whose participation could be rejected by the UN - Iran, 10,000 soldiers, because of ties to radical Muslim groups; Turkey, several hun-dred, because it borders the Balkans and once ruled the region; and the PLO, 1,000, because of U.S. objections.

Sull, the remainder of the proposed contingents would nearly meet the UN goal for sending 7.600 peacekeepers to guard civilians in Sarajevo and five other Bosnian areas.

It is the first such action pledged by Islamic countries since reports began emerging, more

Carving up Bosnia would mean mass resettlement of "enormous waves of people.' Page 2.

than a year ago, of beavy Muslim casualties in

the former Yugoslav republic. The troops would be under UN command. Foreign Minister Haris Silajdzic of Bosnia welcomed the communent of troops from among 16 nations attending a special two-day session of the Organization of Islamic Confer-ence in Islamabad.

"This goes far enough." Mr. Silajdzic said. "Realistically, this is the limit.

"It shows the OIC can work efficiently," he added, "It is a concrete decision. This is the way the OIC can help. They say they could do more if requested hy the United Nations." The State Department had little comment.

"It's up to the United Nations secretarygeneral to determine the proper deployment of forces to Bosnia in connection with enforcement of the safe areas resolution," a State Department spokesman, Michael McCurry, said at a briefing.

Asked what the United States would do if the UN agreed to let Iranian troops serve in Bosnia, he replied: "If that is the decision the secretarygeneral makes, we would note that and decide at that point whether there's a concern that we would raise."

Iran offered up to 10,000 troops, Pakistan 3,000, Bangladesh 1,220, Malaysia 1,500, Tuni-sia 1,000, the Palestinian delegation 1,000 and Turkey up to a brigade in response to the request hy Secretary-General Butros Butros Ghali of the UN for more troops to protect safe

Saudi Arabia, regarded as one of the most influential Muslim states, offered money but no

troops. Officials from 16 Islamic countries, including

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Muslims in French Cities Torn Between Cultures

By William Drozdiak Woshington Fost Service

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raised in the family of an Algerian dock worker: Despite the handicap of a crowded home

the other rich nations of Western Europe last year alone

Already overwhelmed by a flood of refu-gees since the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989, a humber of governments have tightened immigration controls.

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Minister Children Prisons, architect of the new. consciously to discour-age, foreigners from settling in France. "Given the sectonsness of the economic situation, the goal we have set is zero immi-

gration," he told Parliament. Mr. Pasqua later acknowledged that France may still require some additional legal immigrants to perform jobs vital to the French economy, and specified that the real goal of the government was "zero clandestine

By Tom Buerkle onal Rerald Tribune

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BRUSSELS - The EC Commission has threatened to overturn treaties between eight member states and the United States in a move that risks heating up a trans-Atlantic dispute over telecommunications equipment. Officials said the action, which was decided

upon Friday and discussed at the commission's weekly meeting Tuesday, was an attempt to restore the commission's anthonity as the sole trade negotiator for the European Community. That authority was brought into question by a separate agreement reached between Germany and the United States last month, officials said.

a 1954 trade treaty and agreed to exempt each other from sanctions in the EC-U.S. dispute over telecommunications.

"The aim of this is to meet our legal ohliga-tions," said Peter Guilford, a spokesman for the EC trade commissioner, Sir Leon Brittan. "It's policing the Community's trade policy. That's

what we're there for." The German-U.S. deal exposed deep divisions within the European Community over trade policy, but officials quickly relegated it to the background to focus on the Uruguay Round rtaile negotiations that led to last week's tarifi-cutting agreement at the Group of Seven

mmunications accord unlikely.

here," said one German official, who spoke on condition of anonymity. "But on the other hand, we have no intention of giving up our

been informed of the commission's decision, hut he said Washington would react negatively

At that time, Bonn and Washington invoked

A U.S. official in Brussels said he had not

to any challenge to the treaties. "Obviously we think that these treaties have

merit, and we would not be pleased to see treaties abrogated," he said.

ands and Greece, a commission official said.

from exchanging letters with Washington to confirm the deal.

summit meeting in Tokyo. In addition, Germany, in keeping with EC wisbes, has refrained

By challenging the treaties now, however, the commission runs the risk of hardening German opposition to EC trade policy and making a quiet settlement of the dispute over the tele-

We have no intention to rock the boat

position." Germany, he said, was "not going to apply the sanctions against the United States."

In addition to the German-U.S. treaty, the commission's action threatens similar treaties between the United States and Belgium, Den-mark, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Nether-

EC Threatens Members' Pacts With U.S.

and mediocre education, Mr. A one of just five sudents in his school to pass . the baccalaureate, the crucial test at the ead of high school years.

But Mr. Akroune's life is an anomaly. While he has managed to carve out a success-ful career in politics, the vast majority of his peers have grown up angry and frustrated, without satisfying jobs and comfortable places to live.

As the offspring of Islamic immigrants in a predominantly Roman Catholic country, bey feel trapped between two cultures, alien-ated from the North African background of their parents and treated like second-class. incir parents and meased me second-class citizens in the land where they were born. "I am beginning to think that France is incapable of evolving into a multiethnic soci-ety," Mr. Akroune said, sipping tea near his, office. "We are still paying a heavy price for colorialism in terms of human values and olines. We are sont paying a neavy pixe for colonialism in terms of human values, and there is now a population in France that may be permanently divided by race and ances.

The social troubles that France, Germany: and other European nations are experiencing in trying to integrate second-generation Arab or Turkish immigrants reflect one of the reasons why Western governments have decided to shut their doors to new waves of foreigners. More than 700,000 asylum seckers fleeing

war, "ethnic cleansing" and unprecedented economic dislocation in the East and South poured into Germany, France, Sweden and

immigration. But the minister insisted that "only by curbing immigration can France start to solve the more difficult problem of integration,"

The tough steps being proposed to reach "zero immigration" already are sending shiv-ers through foreign communities in France. including those of Arabs and blacks who have been born and raised here. They say they are being made scapegoats for rising crime and joblessness and that the racial polarization of French society seems bound to get worse.

Religious, anti-racist and human rights groups have warned that trying to carry out such measures as random identity checks will only fan segregationist tendencies in France and inflame hostile relations between the police and North African youths.

"Many North Africans living in France agree that illegal immigration should be stopped, but there is a danger that the meth-ods used will cat Marseille in two," Mr. Akroune said.

On a tour through La Cayolic, a high-rise industrial suburb on the edge of Marseille where racial tensions are reaching a boiling point, the sense of futility and despair is palpable. Bands of unemployed youths loiter on street corners; broken glass and garbage are strewn throughout the neighborhood and

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From Region to Region, **Recovery Spreads in U.S.**

By Sylvia Nasar New York Tunes Service

NEW YORK - The economic recovery that began in the center of the United States seems

to be faming out to the rest of the country. Exports to Latin America and tourists from Enrope are helping to revive Florida and the rest of the Southeast. Stronger car sales have given a lift to parts of the Midwest, aithough recent floods could cause a temporary setback. In Texas and other south-central states, service businesses and high-technology manufacturing are expanding. A few Western states have been growing so fast that businesses are

nave oven growing so use in the inter-running out of people to hire. In deeply depressed California and the rest of the Pacific Southwest, sales and income tax collections have stopped shrinking and busi-collections have stopped shrinking and business people say the economy may have touched bottom. The northern New England states are growing again, and there are signs of life even in Connecticut, which is still reeling from military cutbacks. And New Jersey has started to regain

some of the jobs it lost. The entent of the spreading recovery is mirrored in a variety of economic statistics. Employment is higher this year in all but one region, the south-central states, than it was in

the first half of last year. Help-wanted advertising, an indicator of

changes in the job market, has turned up in seven of the nine regions in the last three months, though it is still far below its prerecession peak

And while factory employment, historically a source of good jobs, has dropped to its lowest point since the mid-1960s, in most regions industrial production has recovered to pre-recession levels. This means more profits and wages for manufacturers and workers.

Income has also recovered in most areas of the United States, although many people have been left behind, either with no jobs or with lower-paying jobs. New England is the only region where total personal income, excluding the effects of inflation, has not yet climbed to a record high, though it is only marginally below its previous peak

"The recovery is finally spreading," said Sara Johnson, who heads a team of regional economists at DRI/McGraw-Hill, a forecasting firm. In another sign that the recovery is reaching across the country, from the Midwest, South-east and surrounding states where it started, revenue from state income and sales taxes has grown. Every region reported higher revenue in the first quarter, compared with a year earlier, according to the Center for the Study of States

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OPENING - Isao Aoki, the veteran Japanese golfer, sharing a joke with Greg Norman of Australia during the practicing Tuesday for the British Open. Page 17.

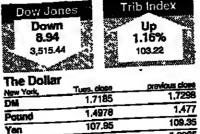
Germany Presses Police Inquiry

BONN (Reuters) - Chancellor Helmut Kohl's cabinet, meeting on Tuesday for the first time since the death of a suspected guerrilla in a gun battle, said it had full confidence in police at the center of the controversy

Mr. Kohl's spokesman said the centerright cabinet wanted a quick resolution of allegations that Wolfgang Grams, believed to be a member of the Red Army Faction, was shot in cold blood by an anti-terror squad during a raid on June 27.

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italy says it might withdraw troops from Somali capital.



These so-called friendship, commerce and foreign min navigation treaties basically pledge that compa- 51-nation Organization of Islamic Conference See EC, Page 14

In Japanese Politics, Too, It's 'Trust' vs. 'Change'

By T. R. Reid Washington Post Service TOKYO - The campaign sounds familiar.

The aging conservative incumbent, with his approval ratings falling drastically, has built his campaign around the ideas of "trust" and "experience," and launched a stinging negative campaign against the opposition.

The younger, moderate challengers, in con-trast, are calling on voters to have the "courage to change." They have developed an unorthodox campaign style involving repeated appearances on television talk shows; one candidate even found himself being questioned on national television about extramarital affairs. In major themes and campaign style, the race

for Japan's important national election Sunday is reminiscent of the U.S. election last fall.

Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa and his governing Liberal Democratic Party assert that their opposition is not reliable or experienced enough to govern Japan at a crucial time. In essence, it is the same argument for continuity that George Bush made last year in the U.S. presidential campaign

The problem for Mr. Miyazawa, 73, just as it was for Mr. Bush, is that the voters seem much

more eager to bring about change than to vote for more of the same. There is a "boomu" ("boom") for change in this society.

The fever seems to have grown since last week when President Bill Clinton, famous here for his invocation of "change" in the U.S. election, became the center of Japanese attention during the Group of Seven summit meeting in Tokyo.

Traduionally, Japanese poblical campaigns have been decorous affairs. Political advertisements on television are practically unheard of. Every candidate gets a certain number of free television appearances, but they cannot be used to criticize the opposition.

This time, however, the rules have been turned upside dowo. Mr. Miyazawa and the Liberal Democrats have gone vigorously on the attack. They are focusing on the Social Democratic Party, which they refer to as "the leading opposition party." This is a safe strategy for the Liberal Democrats because many Socialist positions are well left of the mainstream in Japan. By aiming at the Socialists, Mr. Miyazawa can invoke the greatest triumph of his 20-

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Why This Computerized Chaos?

By Barry James ional Herald Tribune

PARIS - Plenty of travelers wish French railroads would give Socrate, its new computer reservations system, the hemlock. Since it was introduced earlier this year,

Socrate has proved to be a near disaster. Passengers fume and miss their trains while harassed ticket clerks wrestle with refunds and changed reservations.

The system started off by leaving thousands of connections and destinations off the map altogether, including Rouen, one of France's biggest cities, while omitting all international destinations. The French railroad company, SNCF, is fixing the anomalies, hut not in time

leave with empty seats. The computer gets distances wrong and consistently overcharges, according to disgruntled users. Or undercharges: One passenger happily paid zero francs, zero centimes to convey himself and his car from Paris to Avignon.

So what went wrong? Saying that this was no way to run a railroad, a French Senate report on the fiasco called the state-owned railroad company a cocksure technocracy that had failed to prepare properly for the change, underestimat-ed the difficulties of installing the system and ignored the needs of its customers.

Such tales of cyberjinx, unfortunately, are not isolated, raising the question whether untried software systems around the world are not becoming ton complex to handle. For example: • Lives were lost when the London Ambulance Service installed a computerized dispatching system last year. Ambulances on emergency calls took hours to arrive, while skilled dispatchers, whom years of experience

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The musical "Sunset Boulevard," in London,

keeps the spirit of Wilder's film. Page 7.

American funds are said to be speculating against the French franc. Page 11.

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Baghdad Says UN I Is Sending Spies to Inspect Arms Sites

Agence France-Presse BAGHDAD - Iraq on Tuesday called weapons inspectors "spics and saboteurs" in advance of a mission by the United Nations disarmament chief aimed at averting fresh military strikes by the United States and its allies. Rolf Ekeus, head of the UN Spe-

cial Commission charged with eliminating fraq's weapons of mass destruction, is expected here

Thursday. He will tell Iraqi officials that they must accede to UN demands .da nc

to resolve a dispute over the moni-toring of two missile test sites south tr:

of Baghdad, according to dipto-

He will also insist that Baghdad comply with UN Security Council resolution 715 on the long-term

monitoring of Iraq's military capa-bilines before any lifting of a threeyear trade embargo. Otherwise, Iraq could face fresh strikes by the

United States and its allies. fm. A UN team left abruptly on Sunday after being barred from sealing

the test sites. As Mr. Ekeus's mission was an-

nounced Monday at UN headquarters in New York, Iraq's industry minister, Amer Hammudi Saadi, accused UN weapons inspectors of

SDVIDE The inspection missions were

part of a campaign of "industrial espionage, sabolage and plots" being inflicted on Iraq, Mr. Saadi

The United States has warned that it would be prepared to use UN-sanctioned force to end the latest standoff.

Baghdad's Options

Thomas L. Friedman of The New York Times reported earlier from Washington

English Church

Votes on Women gence France-Presse

LONDON - The ordination of women priests within the Church of England moved a step nearer

when a parliamentary committee voted, 16 to 11, to accept that the ordination of women was "expedient

The Parliamentary Ecclesiastical Committee also voted. 17 to 10 in private session Monday, in favor of financial provision for those who felt they had to leave the church because of their opposition to the

moye. The committee expects to complete its report by the end of July. It will go to both Houses of Parliament in October and will return to

UN officials said that Mr. Ekcus

would deliver two messages. The first and more important is that Iraq can forget about getting UN permission to sell \$1.6 billion worth of oil -- which it has been seeking to do to raise cash to pay reparations to Kuwait and to buy food and medicine — unless Bagh-dad fully carries out UN resolu-tions requiring monitoring of missile sites and other military installations.

The second message specifically regards the missile sites, where Iraq has three options: to permit the installation of cameras to ensure that Iraq is not testing missiles with a range of more than 100 miles, to seal the sites temporarily, or to dismantle the installations.

When the Gulf War ended, the Security Council passed two basic cease-fire resolutions: No. 687 requires Iraq to destroy all long-range ballistic missiles and weapons of mass destruction; No. 715 demands that Iraq permit permanent monitoring of certain installations, including missile test sites. to insure compliance with the restrictions on its military capabilities.

Iraq insists that it has basically fulfilled Resolution 687 and there-fore should be allowed to sell some oil; but it has never accepted the intrusive demands of Resolution 715, which it views as an invasion

of sovereignty. Mr. Ekcus's message, said his spokesman, Tim Trevan, will be: raq cannot pick and choose how it implements Security Council resolutions.

"Until it accepts the principle of ongoing verification embodied in Resolution 715, there will be no lifting of the oil embargo." Mr. Trevan said, "All of the Security Council resolutions are interconnected

Mr. Ekeus said the purpose of his trip was "to make fully clear to the Iraqi leadership that the council was fully united" in demanding compliance. He said he would not be involved in any negotiations, but rather would explain the gravity with which the council viewed

the matter. There appears to be a misunderstanding on the Iraqi side where matters stand," he said.

U.S. officials say they are ready to be patient in using diplomacy to try to resolve the crisis. But, they add, as soon as that option is clearly exhausted, they are equally comfortable in using force, if need be, under the umbrella of the United

Nations. Senior Clinton administration officials now talk about President Saddam Hussein much like Bush administration officials did at the end of their term -as a sort of lowgrade headache that they will have to live with indefinitely, finding re lief occasionally through diplomacy and occasionally through force. Mr. Saddam poses no strategic threat to U.S. interests, Clinton aides say, but he also cannot be allowed to violate UN resolutions. Where diplomacy can "put him in his box," as one official put it, di-plomacy will be used; when diplomacy is exhausted, force will be used U.S. officials say that only great force seems to have any influence on Mr. Saddam's behavior. But, they insist, occasional bombing at least keeps him under control.

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A Bosmian soldier wounded by a grenade being assisted Tuesday to a first-aid unit at Sarajevo.

'Enormous Waves of People'

Carving Up Bosnia Would Mean Mass Resettlement

By Elaine Sciolino

New York Times Service WASHINGTON — The partition of Bosnia into three ethnic areas could require the resettlement of 1.5 million to 2 million people, a classified State Department report says.

The brief report, prepared early this month by the intelligence bureau of the State Department and based on a map drawn by President Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia, draws no conclusions about the desirability of carving up the country but assumes that masses of Serbs, Croats and Muslims, will move, either through coercion or by choice, officials said.

This would require an extraordinary new commitment of outside assistance, officials said.

"Partition is not going to solve the humanitarian problems of Bosnia," a senior department official said. "We're talking about enormous waves of people. Things could get much worse than they are now if you don't have access to people and enough resources to provide food and shelter.

Another problem, a senior State Department official said, is that partition could disrupt most of the Bosnian families with mixed ethnic backgrounds.

and the most recent U.S. ambassador to Yugoslavia, called Bosnia "a humanitarian crisis of a scale

we have not seen in Europe" since World War II. The State Department report estimates that with partition, 600,000 Muslims would have to move, half of them from areas of Bosnia that would no longer be controlled by the government, the other half expelled from Croatia.

Between 275,000 and 300,000 Croats would have to move, most displaced from towns like Vitez and Travnik that would be Muslim-controlled areas, the report estimates, Half a million Serbs would be expected to move, about 350,000 from Serbia back home to newly Serb-controlled territory, the rest from places that would come under Muslim or Croatian control.

There are currently 3.8 million people displaced by the war, compared with 2.4 million in December. As partition becomes more likely, European countries are making it more difficult for people from the remnants of Yugoslavia to settle in their countries.

Under the Milosevie map, the Serbs would receive 60 percent of Bosnia, the Muslims 35 percent, and the Croats 15 percent, But the Croats are demanding more territory, and some officials are convinced that if they prevail, it will be at the

Enemies In Sarajevo Try a Swap **Of Utilities**

By John Pomfret

Washington Post Serrice SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovi-na — Bosnian Muslim forces switched on water and electricity Tuesday night for a Serbian suburb

of Sarajevo. But Serbs failed immediately to live up to their side of a deal to end a monthlong blockade of energy and water to this crumbling European capital, a UN officer said. Major Nicolas Studer of the

French Army said Serbs had not turned on the valves that would have released Russian natural gas into Sarajevo for the first time in a month.

He said it was unclear whether Serbs were allowing electricity to reach an important water pumping station that could supply about 20 percent of the city and begin the end of the Serbs' blockade of Sara-

jevo's water supplies. "I don't know whether it's a trick or not," Major Studer said, refer-ring to the last-minute failure of the Serbs. Today, they said there would be no problem. Now they say they have technical problems.

It's a matter of confidence." The war over utilities that is bringing Sarajevo to its knees also has wider political implications. If power and water can be restored to Sarajevo, then President Alija Izetbegovic has said he would probably go to Geneva to negotiate the future of his country.

There, Mr. Izetbegovic and other members of the Bosnian presidency are to be presented with a joint Serbian-Croatian plan to carve Bosnia into three ministates, each controlled by a faction in this

three-sided war. Bosnia's Muslim government re-jects the partition plan but the in-ternational community has tried to persuade it to agree to the division of its country as the only way to protect the Muslim majority from extermination.

The lack of power and water in Sarajevo has worsened an already serious situation.

"Last week we had three deaths. because we did not have enough electricity to conduct operations to install pacemakers into the hearts of three middle aged men," said Arif Smajkic, head of the govern-ment's Public Institute of Health.

Croatian forces, meanwhile, launched a new wave of "ethnic cleansing" in the southern city of Mostar, detaining hundreds of Muslim men and evicting equal numbers of women and children from their homes, UN sources said. A UN official in Sarajevo, citing

reports from the city, said Croats were sweeping the predominantly Croatian side of the historic city, split by the Neretva River, and ex-

WORLD BRIEFS

EC Unhappy With British Tap Water BRUSSELS (Renter) - The EC Commission, in a fresh skinnish over

BRUSSELS (Renter) — The EC Commission, in a fresh skirnish over environmental policy, said on Tuesday it had threatened to take Britain to court for floating rules on drinking-water quality. Friends of the Earth, among the groups that complained to the commission, said drinking water in England and Wales was polluted with pesticides, mitrates and other chemicals. It said more than 14.5 million Britones are survival and supervised and supervised Britons are supplied substandard water.

The EC threat came a day before the European Court of Justice in Luxembourg was to rule in a separate case in which the commission cited Britain over hygiene standards at beaches in Blackpool, Formby and Southport.

González Names 8 New Ministers

MADRID (AP) — Prime Minister Felipe González, carrying through with a campaign pledge to add new faces to a government charged with hanling Spain out of recession, named a cabinet Tuesday that included eight new ministers, among them three women. But most key positions — including the foreign, defense and interior portfolios — remained un-changed

changed. The most important change is at the Finance Ministry, where the former agriculture minister, Pedro Solbes, takes over from Carlos Sol-chaga Catalan Mr. Solchaga was named earlier to the powerful post of Socialist parliamentary spokesman. Of the eight new faces in the govern-ment, seven were named to so-called "second tier" positions. The only exception was in the Justice Ministry, where Juan Alberto Belloch replaces Tomas de la Quadra Salcedo. Mr. González's Socialists won 159 seats in the 350-seat lower house of parliament in line 6 second electrons and will rule for the first time with

parliament in June 6 general elections and will rule for the first time with a minority government after failed attempts to form a coalition with conservative Catalan and Basque nationalist parties.

European Legislators Snub Russian STRASBOURG (AFP) — Russia's hard-line parliament speaker, Rusian I. Khasbulatov, was snubbed Tuesday by European legislators on the first day of his visit to the European Parliament. Mr. Khasbulatov, an outspoken opponent of President Boris N. Yeltsin, was given the cold shoulder by legislators wanting to demon-strate their support for the reformist Russian president. Mr. Yeltsin got much the same treatment when he visited Strasbourg in 1991 before the Soviet Union collapsed. Mr. Khasbularov, who is heading a nine-member delegation of Russians, was to meet Tuesday with the speaker of the European Parliament, Egon Klepsch. But at the last minute, Mr. Klepsch was unable to be there, according to his office.

Skinheads on Trial in German Fire

POTSDAM, Germany (AFP) - Two skinheads went before a court in Potsdam on Tuesday on charges of setting fire to a museum at the site of the former Nazi concentration camp at Sachsenhausen

The two men, 19 and 22, are accused of hurting Molotov cocktails at the wooden structure Sept. 27, which caused extensive damage. They were arrested seven months later after one confessed to the police. The

prosecutor believes that up to 20 skinheads were involved in the attack. Publications by the extreme-right Nationalist Front, which has been banned since last year, were found in the home of one of the two. The Nazis held more than 200,000 people at the Sachsenhausen camp between 1936 and 1945, more than half of whom died there.

Aid Flights to Angola May Resume

LISBON (AP) — International aid flights to help Angolans in at least five sites across the war-battered country could resume within two days, the radio of UNITA rebels announced Tuesday.

the radio of UNITA rebels announced Tuesday. The radio quoted the United Nations aid coordinator for Angola, Manuel Aranda da Silva, as saying that flights would resume Thursday to rebel-controlled Huambo, Jamba and Mavinga, to the besieged, govern-ment-held city of Luena and to the contested central province of Bie. More flights could follow to other isolated regions, where hundreds of thousands of refugees have fled fighting in the 18-year civil war, the radio said, Aid flights of the World Food Program have been grounded since April, when UNITA — the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola — shot down a place, billing in Russian crew of Angola - shot down a plane, killing its Russian crew.

UN Predicts Farmland Decimation

WASHINGTON (AP) - The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization estimated Tuesday that 10 percent of the world's farmland will lose much of its agricultural value in the next 20 years. The report said 245 million acres (140 million hectares), an area the size of Alaska, was expected to lose agricultural productivity through over-

grazing, deforestation and poor management. Robert Brinkman, the organization's chief of soil resources, said the report is the first estimate of soil degradation around the world. He said

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cials stressed that the Milosevie map, which inter-national mediators are using as a basis for negotiation, is hy no means inevitable. On Sunday, the Muslim-led Bosnian government rejected the partition proposal, which was advanced last month by Mr. Milosevie and President Franjo Tudjman of Croatia.

The report coincides with a worsening of the humanitarian crisis in Sarajevo and the five other regions in Bosnia that the United Nations has designated "safe areas." The capital now lacks fresh water and is low on food and fnel and UN relief convoys are stalled.

At a hearing before a subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee, Warren Zimmer-man, director of the Bureau for Refugee Programs scolus

"If you use the Miloscovie map, the Muslims get a raw deal," said Frederick C. Cuny, an American relief consultant who returned from Bosnia last weekend. "Even though the Croats get a small area, they get far more than the Bosnians in terms of industrial and hydro-electrical potential. The Serbs, of course, benefit the most and, in effect, the Bosnians would become economically dependent on Serbia

The Muslims would get 20 percent of the arable land, 19 percent of forest reserves, and 30 percent of Bosnia's overall export potential, Mr. Cuny said. Although the Muslims would receive 53 percent of the coal reserves, the coal is of low quality; since they would not get any steel mills, the coal would be of little use.

ling any remaining Muslims. Militiamen were seen shooting over the heads of the Muslim expellees, who included a girl of about 3, the official said.

"Those evicted posed no threat to the Bosnian Croat leadership," the official said.

The official said Croat forces had herded hundreds, perhaps thousands, of Muslim men onto the grounds of the Rodae Helicopter Factory on the outskirts of town. The men were receiving minimal rations — tea and a slice of bread a day — and one group of 250 had been forced to share a single toilet.

there is no single solution to the problem.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Jamaican police have begun ching motorists who chat on cellular phones for violating the Road Traffic Act, making them liable for a fine of 200 Jamaican dollars, about \$9. The police said cruising callers are driving "without due care and attention or without reasonable consideration for other users of the road." (AP)

A cross-country Canadian trail for linkers, bicyclists and rollerbladers will be built with donations, a foundation announced Monday in Calga-ry. The Trans-Canada Trail will run 15,000 kilometers (10,000 miles) from Newfoundland on Canada's east coast to Victoria on its Pacific coast. It could be completed by 2000, the foundation said. (AFP) Air France cabin employees started a two-day strike Tuesday, forcing

the airline to cut 20 percent of scheduled medium-haul flights. The cancellations were all for European destinations. No disruption was expected on long-distance flights. The strike was against a delay in payment of a summer bonus. (Reuters)

Guil Air will start flying to Rome and Zurich from Abu Dhabi on Oct. 24. The number of destinations will rise to 48. Gulf Air opened routes to Zanzibar, Casablanca and Jakarta in the past two weeks. (Reuters)

Deaths on the roads of French cities have fallen by 17.2 percent since a speed limit of 50 kilometers (30 miles) an hour was introduced Dec. 1, 1990. In the year to May 31, fatalities in urban areas dropped to 3,079 from 3,719. Cyclists and pedestrians gained the most, with deaths down by 23 and 22 percent, respectively. . . (AFP)

ECONOMY: Recovery Spreads

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Mayor Robert Vigouroux of Marseille has opened the city's slanghterhouses during Muslim holy days so the ritual killing of in Albany, New York. Business sheep can take place in hygienic conditions. He also visits a Muslim also say they detect signs of growth, though it is often slow growth. In some of the most depressed states and regions, like the Southwest, exfamily each year to participate in the ceremonial feast marking the ecutives say they see indications that the slide has stopped. But in a bow to the National

Even as the recovery spreads, year. long the process has taken. In the past, most regions sank into reces-sion at about the same time, and started to come out again within a quarter or two of one another.

This was the most regionally concentrated recession in postwar history," said Brian Cromwell, a regional economist at the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. That disparate performance during recession turned into unbalanced recovery." Economists say that growth is

likely to remain extremely neven, ulation, a revival of home bo with some regions growing two or and the growth of new high-tech three times as fast as others. and service commanies are contribu-

some areas that grow faster than growth in the country - well over Z others," said Lawrence Katz, chief percent a year in populous states economist at the Labor Depart-ike Georgia, North Carolina and ing to grow faster than New Eng. Job growth in the Midwest,

said Steven Gold, director of the Center for the Study of States. "If overall growth is below average, people in most parts of the country that means some states are actually

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stagnating or even shrinking." In the areas of the country where the recession turned out to be relatively short and shallow, the number of jobs started to grow at a faster clip in the first half of the

Utah, Idaho and other mountain states, where help-wanted ads have jumped nearly 11 percent since February, have been attracting migrants from other states, as well as new businesses --- from credit card operations to software companies. Texas, Louisiana and President Bill Clinton's own Arkansas, where bin Ciniton's own Arkansas, where payroll jobs are 2 percent to 6 per-cent above levels a year ago, are reaping the rewards of expanding trade with Latin America and re-

bounding housing markets In the Southeast, a swelling popand service companies are contrib-"Boom or recession, there are using to some of the lastest job

ing to grow faster than New Eng-land or the Midwest." Ms. Johoson of DRI/McGraw-Hill says she still expects some states, including California and Connecticut, to lose more jobs as Washington continues to part the military payroll. "Job growth is going to be a lot chouver in the 1990s than the 1980s," Job growth in, the Midwest, which has been swept by forrential that has been swept by forrential to be a loader in payroll job growth in the last six months or so.

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FRANCE: Muslims Isolated in Ghettos Are Trapped Between 2 Cultures **Continued from Page 1** figures of authority are regarded with hatred and suspicion. For the past two years, sporadic

riots have crupted in similar North African ghettos around France. The French government has identi-fied 400 "highly volatile" commu-nities where further civil unrest is likely to occur, including La Cayolle and a half-dozen other neighborhoods.

Europe has mostly been the departure point, rather than the destination, of immigrants fleeing wars, pogroms and famine. The concept for the "melting pot" society that flourished in the United States, Canada and Australia remains anathema in many parts of the Continent, where the dominant ethnic group often defines the iden-

tity of a nation-state. France was a notable exception. For two centuries, the French have taken great pride in offering a ha-ven to the downtrodden and persecuted. Large numbers of Russians, Poles, Spaniards, Portuguese and Italians escaped deprivation and political repression and were as-similated into French culture, usually within a generation. One in four French citizens is an immigrant or has a parent or a grandparent who settled here from abroad.

Yet, the current influx has taxed France's traditional welcome for Opinion polls show that more than 70 percent of the French population complains that there are "too

ers to belp rebuild the country. compensating for a lack of manpower stemming from French grants would permit the importa- al Front. tion of a large number of foreign workers without social dislocations. But many of those who came were shunted into industrial sub-

urbs, where they maintained separate communities. As a result, they did not integrate into society. Many North Africans settled in southern France, attracted by the

warm climate and proximity to their homeland across the Mediterranean. Sub-Saharan Africans from France's former colonial domain later joined them to work in factories, sweep the streets and per-form many of the menial tasks shunned by increasingly prosperous French citizens.

The immigrants were eventually owed to bring their families here. At the same time. Algeria's success-ful 1954-62 war for independence prompted a huge exodus of returning French expatriates who had adistered the colouy and an influx of pro-French Algerians, known as

"harkis," who faced retribution as foreign workers as never before. traitors in their home country and were therefore allowed to resettle in camps The sudden surge of workers and

refugees from the former colonies on the African continent caused a profound shift in the racial composition of foreigners in France, even though their proportion of the overall population-about 7 percent-has remained the same.

Two decades ago, three out of four immigrants were European. Today, more than half the 4 million foreigners are Arab or African.

To the average Frenchman, the changing demographic landscape has become visible in scenes of ev-

The anti-foreigner attitude cryday life. Mosques and Arabic marks a sharp reversal from the signs are commonplace in most cit-iumediate postwar era, when the is. Along streets such as Marcoalition, called for future French citizenship to be based more on the right of "blood" rather than "soil." French government invited Algeri- seille's Rue du Bon Pasteur, the In other words, French parentage an, Tunisian and Moroccan work- faithful overflow into the street should take precedence over being during prayer time. born on French territory. Fearful that the new immigrants France has banned most foreign threatened to change the French

workers since 1974, yet every year about 100,000 legal immigrants have continued to enter, along with deaths during the war. The French believed that their traditional ability to absorh immi-droves toward the far-right Nationdroves toward the far-right Nationa similar number of foreigners believed to sneak into the country. Its leader, Jean-Marie Le Pen, warned that France's identity

would be submerged in a tide of Muslim immigrants unless draconian steps were taken. The rise of the National Front and the popularity of its anti-immigrant message were not lost on mainstream French parties. By end of Ramadan. 1991, the Socialist president, Fran-

cois Mitterrand, was warning that the "threshold of tolerance" had been passed, and the Gaullist leader, Jacques Chirac, was complaining about an "overdose" of immigrants who offended French style and taste with their "noise and smells." Last year, former President Vale-

ry Giscard d'Estaing, the leader of the centrist Union for French De-

France Passes a 3d Measure

PARIS - The French parliament passed a tough new immigration law on Tuesday that restricts foreigners' rights to marry or bring their families to France and gives police extra power to carry out

lawyers and civil rights groups, sailed through the conservative-

one of three new pieces of legislation on immigration. The two others tighten the rules for gaining French nationality and give police free rein to carry out random identity checks.

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the centrist Union for French De-mocracy, now part of the governing NEXT: Fearing the future

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expulsions. The law, the subject of furious debate and attacks by liberal

dominated National Assembly with a show of hands. Drafted and approved hy the cabinet last month, the new law is.

Front's supporters, who represent about a quarter of voters here, the mayor is careful not to seem too tolerant. Plans to erect new mosques have been suspended; Mustim mothers who had their daughters circumcised have been prosecuted. The police closed down a Muslim radio station, and polyg-



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Likely Mercy Killing for Oil-Shale Research

WASHINGTON - In principle it's easy. Go out to a canyon in Colorado, blast some shale out of a mountain, dump it in a furnace and heat it up. After a while, the rocks start to sweat oil, which can be drawn off and sold.

BRANDERSKA Except it cost \$200 a barrel the last time it was tried commercially. It cost \$42.50 when the government subsidized the last company that had a project to develop it. But if you believe those who are doing the research now, it may some time cost as little as \$25 a barrel.

Still, that's not cheap enough, according to Representative Philip R. Sharp, Democrat of Indiana, chairman of the House Energy and Commerce subcommittee on energy and power. Soon, perhaps even this week, Mr. Sharp will bring legislation to the House floor to stop funding for research dedicated to the idea that oil shale is the next great source of petroleum for the United States.

This is not a big deal -- just \$5 million this year -- a few grains of sand on the vast beach of federal largesse. But, said Mr. Sharp, "enough is enough." After years of "never-say-die research," and no end in sight, he added, the time has come to give the oil shale project a merciful death.

Interest in shale oil tends to perk up when Middle East leaders get apset or go to war, sending the price of crude oil through the roof. When crude costs \$50 a barrel, the idea of ail shale gets more attractive. Oil is \$19 a barrel now, which is one reason why Mr. Sharp's bill has co-sponsors.

in One Way, Clinton's Like Ike: Love of Golf

HONOLULU - President Bill Clinton may soon get the reputation as the most golf-loving president since Dwight D. Eisenhower. The president chose to devote almost 10 hours to his favorite recreational pastime, playing 36 holes at two different courses while

He started out Monday morning at a military course at Hickham Air Force Base and followed that up with 18 holes at Wailatae Country Club, where the Hawaiian Open golf tournament is played.

The president was clearly pleased with his game, winning applanse from onlookers at Wallalae for sinking a 20-foot putt on the 18th green. He exulted that he had shot an 85 m the second round, saying, "That's about as good as I can do." (AP)

Bush and Aide Writing Foreign-Policy Book

NEW YORK - Alfred A. Knopf plans to publish a book by Mr. Bush and his national security adviser, Brent Scowcroft, in early 1995.

Ashbel Green, a vice president and senior editor at Knopf, said the book would diverge from being a standard presidential memoir by dealing only with foreign policy during the Bush years. (NYT)

Quote/Unquote

Vice President Al Gore after visiting flooded areas in the Midwest: "It makes good economic sense for the country as a whole to help these folks get back on their feet as quickly as possible, start being productive again, start getting back to normal lives again." (AP)

U.S. Resumes Plan To Accept Return of **Bomb-Grade Fuel**

By Thomas W. Lippman. Washington Post Service

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ons-grade, highly enriched urani-am has long been a cornerstone of U.S. nuclear nonprobleration poli-WASHINGTON - Under prescy. The administration of President sure from the State Department Jimmy Carter promised European and the International Atomic Enerand Japanese operators of research gy Agency, the Energy Department reactors - mostly universities and has agreed to resume taking back hospitals - that if they would conused bomb-grade uranium fuel from foreign research nuclear reac-

The decision eased fears that weapons-grade material could fall into the wrong hands, but it also created a legal and political chal-

leage for the Energy Department in finding ways to ship the fuel into the United States and gain public acceptance for storing it at its Savannah River, South Carolina, weapons plant. Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher warned Energy Secre-tary Hazel R. O'Leary in a July 2 letter that her department's delay

in accepting the fuel shipments might "undermine 15 years of in-tensive U.S. nonproliferation ef-

Assistant Energy Secretary Thomas Grumbly said that the department was "committed to taking back the fuel, consistent with our obligations to foreign parmers and consistent with U.S. environmental law." The fuel shipments have been suspended because of environmental challenges since

The United States has no permanent repository for the storage of radioactive used fuel, and proposals for temporary storage are regularly greeted with suspicion from local officials and environmental

groups fearing creating of a de fac-to repository. In the 1980s, spent fuel was reprocessed chemically to extract its plutonium content, but reprocessing has been halted and used fuel innst be stored intact.

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viewed for the book.

vert from weapons-grade uranium fuel to low-enriched conventional fuel with no military uses, the United States would develop and provide the new fuels and take back the used bomb-grade material. Suspension of the policy "has led to a crisis for the operators of research reactors in many countries." the director general of the International Atomic Energy Agency, Hans Blix, wrote to Mrs. O'Leary on July 1. Some reactors faced shutdown, he said, because they

lacked storage capacity for used fuel. According to nuclear-weapons specialists, suspension of the fuel-return policy created several weapons-proliferation concerns.

Bomb-grade uranium, one of the easiest materials to convert into weapons, was piling up. Some reac-tor operators who planned to con-Two members of a Des Moines family using a section of house deck as a raft to transport belongings from their flooded home. vert from bomb-grade to conven tional fuel in response to the U.S. promise were turning back to weapons-grade material. And operators who had made the fuel con-

version, only to find their spent conventional fuel piling up with no place to go, were considering com-mercial reprocessing, which yields

phutomium as a by-product. "We recognize we can't stand in the way now of solving a problem we created by sending the fuel abroad," Mr. Grumbly said. He said that, for any foreign reactor operator facing a "bona-fide emergency," the Energy Depart-ment would seek a presidential waiver to allow the immediate re-

Des Moines Area Gets Warning of Flash Floods on Way The Associated Press DES MOINES, Iowa - More storms raged across Iowa on Tues-

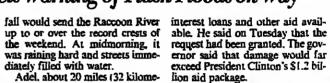
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eluding the Valley Junction district only just beginning to recover from weekend floods.

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break off his vacation early to go to the flood region, the White House said Tuesday. The president had been slated to leave Hawaii on Wednesday, after a few days of relaxation from his Asian trip. Instead, the White House said, Mr. Clinton was leaving Tuesday evening for the flood states. included statements by two former FBI agents

vice said it was possible that rain-



ters) west of Des Moines, reported getting 1.75 inches (4.4 centimeters) of rainfall in one 20-minute period

Even before the new threat to Des Moines on Tuesday, the general manager of the waterworks, L. D. McMullen, said it would be several days until water was running to homes and a month before pipes could be disinfected and tap

water would be safe to drink. On Monday, residents carrying plastie jugs lined up for five-gallon (22-liter) rations of drinking water, and elsewhere hundreds of Midwesterners were inoculated against

waterborne diseases. Across the region, the rain-swollen Mississippi River and its tribu-taries continued to swallow up land Tuesday in the upper Midwest as residents and National Guardsmen piled sandbags to try to save bomes and businesses.

On Monday, Governor Terry Branstad of Iowa declared that "no ends

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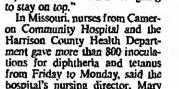
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No looting has been reported, try has ever seen to a disaster like but some residents still feared los-this," Mr. Gore said Tuesday in a this," Mr. Gore said Tuesday in a ing their belongings. In West Al-top of the situation and were going

on Community Hospital and the Harrison County Health Depart-

said. "They can get in and out." tions for diphtheria and tetanus Vice President Al Gore visited from Friday to Monday, said the



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Disney Family Assails Book on Cartoonist into the city's water treatment plant, knocking it out of order. Officials urged the evacuation of low-lying areas along the river, in-

By Bernard Weinraub New York Times Service LOS ANGELES - The family of Walt Dis-

ney has condemned a new book that depicts the filmmaker as a tormented genius who served for years as an informant for the FBL

In a detailed response to the book, "Walt Disney: Hollywood's Dark Prince," by Marc Eliot, Mr. Disney's widow and daughter denied that he was an informatic and released staticments of support from two former FBI agents as well as William H. Webster, FBI director from 1978 to 1987.

"I consider this book --- which ironically veers more into fantasy than my father's work ever did - to represent a character assassination of a great man who brought joy to people around the world," said the statement by Mr. Disney's daughter, Diane Disney Miller.

documents. Mr. Eliot, the author of the book, published Because of the information he provided to by Birch Lane Press, defended his assertion and the boreau, Mr. Disney was made a "full Spepointed to the statement by Mr. Webster supcial Agent in Charge contact" in 1954, accordporting the Disney family. ing to the documents. The "SAC contact" is Mr. Webster is quoted as saying, "I have reviewed all of the released records and can usually a trusted informant. In statements this week, the Disney family state to you that such records do not support . members acknowledged that Mr. Disney was designated as a contact by the FBL But they the assertion by Eliot that Wait Disney was an informant for the FBL" But Mr. Eliot said: "The key word here is said, "There is no evidence in the records which rors."

'released.' The released 570 pages of FBI docuwould establish or even tend to support that ments are heavily redacted; more than half the Disney knew of this designation." pages have some, if not all, of their information blacked out." Mr. Effot called upon the Disney family and

the FRI "to release all of the documents, with nothing removed or edited."

"He added, "Only then will the American public know the full, detailed, unabridged record of the energy of Walt Disney's involvement'. with the FBP A. 245 - Attes .

Mr. Eliot provided a copy of the FBI's Disney file in May to The New York Times so that information and direct quotations in the book could be verified. A May 6 article described the material as authentic,

From 1940 until his death in 1966, the filmwho signed sworn affidavits that Mr. Disney maker served as a secret informer for the Los never acted as an informant during their tenure Angeles bureau of the FBI, according to the

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Captain Eric Nave, 94, an Aus-

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Fresh Threat in Iowa Storms

day, leading to warnings of record floods on the river that already has contaminated Des Moines's water

situation," the National Weather Service said Tuesday morning in issuing a flash-flood warning for the Raccoon River. On Sunday.

water from the Raccoon surged

in West Des Moines, which was Mr. Eliot's unauthorized book not only de-

picts Mr. Disney as an informer but also as a heavy drinker, a bigot and an emotionally un-"This is going to be disastrous for us," said the mayor of West Des

In a telephone interview from his home in President Bill Clinton decided to Palenville, New York, Mr. Eliot said Mr. Disney's wife and daughter refused to be inter-Rebutting the mauthorized biography, Mrs. Disney and Mrs. Miller released a manuscriptlength series of statements and documents that The rebuttals, released through a Los Angeles public relations firm, The Lippin Group,

In its advisory, the weather ser-

ernor said that damage would far

exceed President Clinton's \$1.2 billion aid package. The flooding was linked to at least 19 deaths, including 13 in Missouri, The Red Cross said more than 7,600 homes had been dam-

A A aged or destroyed in Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and IIlinois.

Missouri health officials warned areas to get shots. The water has

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The two former agents are William G. Simon, who served in the FBI from 1940 to 1964, including four years in the FBFs Los Angeles office, and Emmett McGaughey, who served as an FBI agent from 1941 to 1949, including seven years in the Los Angeles office.

term Mr. Eliot's conclusions untrue.

Mrs. Disney, 94, and Mrs. Miller, 54, said there were "more than 150 glaring factual er-

Heat Eases in Northeast U.S. but South Swelters

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - The heat wave eased its grip Tuesday on the Northeast but continued mercilessly in the Southeast.

In much of the Northeast. a high-pressure system was expected to lower humidity and drop temperatures into the mid-80s and lower 90s Fahrenheit (30 to 40 degrees centigrade). Monday the mercury hit the mid-90s, compared with more than 100 the past week.

"Considering the past few days, it's quite

Monday was down from a weekend peak of

Two cooler fronts, one from the West and the other from Canada, were expected to reduce temperatures even more hy midweek.

Despite the drop into the mid-90s, 17 people died from the heat in Philadelphia on Monday, bringing the city's death toll to 58, officials said.

relaxing," said Bill Cassidy, who works at a law firm in New York City, where the temperature the heat in the past week. Many were elderly the heat in the past week. Many were elderly people living in apartments without air condiioning.

> Extremely bot weather was expected to linger in the South, which on Monday coduted its 10th day of temperatures of 99 or higher.

> New York City lifted water restrictions Monday. New Yorkers tried to cool off by opening thousands of fire hydrants.

Away From Politics

• Anton Bannana, 82, is to be deported to Germany if his health improves, a judge in Milwankee ruled. Mr. Bannann had admitted concealing his service for the Nazis as a guard at the Stutthof and Buchenwald camps in Poland, where thousands were tortured and killed. There was no evidence Mr. Baumann mistreated prisoners. • A Grand Canyon sightsceing plane crashed on takeoff from a Las. Vegas airport, killing the pilot and his two passengers.

• A 19-year-old Arizona man was convicted of marder in the 1991 execution-style slaving of six Thai monks and three others at a Buddhist temple near Phoenix and could face the death penalty. Johnathan Doody also was found guilty by a state court jury of ransacking the Wat Prombunaram Temple in the Aug. 10, 1991, raid and stealing money and property from the monks.

. The police in the Washington Heights section of New York maintained an increased presence following an outbreak of violence. City officials and community leaders worked to preserve the tenoous calm that has settled over the neighborhood in upper Manhatian. The outbreak started Friday night, when three firefighters were injured in a firebomb attack on a fire truck, after an Hispanic motorcyclist was killed in a collision with a police car.

A majority of U.S. adults support the distribution of contraceptives to high school students, according to a nationwide poll. The survey found that 57 percent of the 1,004 adults polled favored distribution of contraceptives, while 39 percent opposed it. But only 48 percent of those aged 50 or older supported distribution compared with 70 percent of 18- to 34-year-olds.

• Leading sugar growers have agreed to pay up to \$322 million over the next two decades to clean up the dying Everglades in Florida as part of a landmark agreement with the state and the federal government. The plan provides incentives for farmers to reduce use of fertilizer that harms the Everglades.

AP, Reuters, NYT

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Jacques Chazot Dies, Dancer and Humorist

The Associated Press PARIS — Jacques Chazot, 64, a ancer, writer and wit whose cledancer, writer and wit whose clegant snobbism entertained the sively secretive."

French for 40 years, died Sunday of throat cancer at Monthyron in meer in animal health who develnorthern France. oped diets for dogs and cats, died With a reed-thin profile and fig-Thursday in Naples, Florida, of ar-

ure, Mr. Chazot was best-known teriosclerosis for Marie-Chantal a femining character he created on stage and

> **Catholic Bishops Decry Violence in Philippines**

He was a much-sought dinner guest who once lamented that "my best lines are always being attribut-The Associated Press ed to Tristan Bernard or Oscar

MANILA - Roman Catholic bishops on Tuesday blamed for-eign-trained Muslim fundamentalists, corrupt politicians and military officers for an increase in bombings, kidnappings and other violence in the southern part of the Philippines, home of 6 million Muslims.

Saying that the violence is not a Christian-Muslim conflict, Bishop II, died last month, London news-The Daily Telegraph said Cap-nam Nave was "one of the most Federico Escaler called the crux of the problem political. "There is no important pioneering personalities quarrel about religion," he said.

AMERICAN TOPICS

Many Locals Lack Respect For Utah's Great Salt Lake

Local teenagers call Utah's Great Salt Lake a pretend ocean. Their parents com-plain that its waters reek of rotting brine shrimp. Even state officials, who wax poetic over the state's ski trails and copper canyons. treat the take like an unwelcome relative, The New York Times reports from Sait Lake City.

"There's nothing 'Great' about it." said Representative Karen Shepherd, a Democrat who represents Salt Lake City in Congress. "In August, you can't get near it because it smells so bad."

The Salt Lake Tribune expressed regret last year that the lake was "not the sort of place that makes a good impression on tourists." From most vantage points, the take is an impressive sight, bordered by rugged snowcapped mountains that reflect majestically off its water. But close up, swarms of malodorous brine flies blanket the muddy shoreline.

Short Takes The 100 largest U.S. law firms took in a record \$14.3 billion last year, a 3 percent increase over 1991, but profit margins were thinner, according to the annual survey by The American Lawyer magazine. Experis agree that declining profitability reflects not only the recession but tougher attitudes among elients. Carl Leonard, chairman of Morrison & Foerster of San Francisco, the 20th-biggest law firm in the country, said, There's a trend away from time-based billing at law firms to priced services - a fixed

price for a task - or a combination of set amounts and hourly rates. Clients are obviously fed up with paying big legal hills. And companies are under pressure to cut costs."

A federal law took effect this month that requires all new television sets with screens of 13 inches (33 centimeters) and up to have a built-in device so that they can display subtitles with a flip of the switch. Up to now this required the purchase of a special decoding device. The technology originally was devel-oped for the 24 million deaf or hearingimpaired people in the United States. But it also makes it possible to watch TV in a noisy setting like a bar or airport, or when someone else is sleeping in the same room.

A disposable cardboard lawn chair has been patented by Jake M. Williams, an industrial designer in Ellicott City, Maryland. The chair s made from one piece of reinforced cardboard, consisting of a scat and a back, and is supported from behind by two triangular wings. "We've had a couple of 400-pound (180-kilogram) people test them," Mr. Williams said. But "if it's a really humid day it night collapse after four or five bours." He said the chair could sell at retail for about \$3.

Al McGuire, television sports analyst and former Marquette University baskethall coach, suggests that Phil Jackson, coach of professional basketball's champion Chicago Bulls, should take a sabbatical because be looks tired. However, Mr. McGuire said Coach Jackson's off-season retreat in Montana isn'i the answer. "I mean, who the hell can live in Montana?" he asked. "The first 48 hours are beautiful. But after that, the mountains don't move."

Gem of the Day, from the Ann Landers advice column: If you want your children to listen, try talking softly - to someone else.

Arthur Higbee

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Italians Weighing Mogadishu Pullout Rome Urges Policy Review After U.S. Attack and Riot

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches ROME - Italy said Tuesday it would withdraw its troops from Mogadishu, Somalia's capital, unless differences could be resolved over the conduct of the United Na-

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tions operation in Somalia. Foreign Minister Beniamino Andreatta said Rome's decision would be conveyed to the UN secretary-general, Butros Butros Ghali, by Italy's chief delegate to the United Natio

The declaration followed intense Italian criticism of a military strike Monday by U.S. helicopter gunships against a command center in Mogacishu of a fugitive warlord,

General Mohammed Farrah Aidid. Four foreign journalists, three from Reuters and one from The Associated Press, were killed by Somali mobs after the raid. The Italian statement called for

the suspension of UN combat operations in Somalia and a review of the multinational mission. Mr. Andreatta said he hoped the

differences could be resolved at a meeting to discuss the political objectives of the UN mission. In the event that they could not,

he said, "I have asked that the one third of our contingent which is deployed in Mogadishu is rede-

TROOPS: Offer by Muslims

Continued from Page I

to find a unified approach to send-ing troops to UN operations in Bosnia.

A conference spokesman, Mohammed Shaharyar Khan, said the group had preferred the heavy option of more than 30,000 troops.

He said the OIC troops would be integrated into UN forces. "It is not an Islamic shield," he said, "it is a UN shield."

The conference called on the UN to "ensure the move as expeditiously as possible to the beavy option." It urged the UN to lift the arms embargo on Bosnia and warned that anti-Muslim Serbian aggression was spreading.

The text of the action plan said that "the OIC countries emphasized that their forces will be assigned for this humanitarian mission to protect the people in Bosnia-Herzegovina."

"They will in no condition be a party to any plan to partition the country or to create refugee ghettos in Bosnia-Herzegovina," it said. Mr. Silajdzic had described Bos-

nia's assailants as an anti-Muslim force in his appeal to the Muslim countries, including Saudi Arabia,

Turkey, Iran and Indonesia.

ployed in provinces to the north of the capital where the other two thirds of our troops are already based.

Italy has 2,600 troops in Somaha, a former colony.

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national chairman, Tony Anenih,

said Tuesday. Moshood K. O. Abiola, the par-

ty's presidential candidate, claimed

victory in elections held on June 12.

The ballot was nullified by the

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in any fresh poil," Mr. Anenih said.

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Karl J. Astrom, the head of the

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U.S. cities.

The foreign minister's statement followed a call by an Italian leftist party, the Communist Refounda-tion, for Italy to withdraw its contingent from Somalia altogether unless the UN role was confined to umanitarian aid activities.

Earlier, there were reports that Italy was sending an additional 200 soldiers to raise the size of its contingent in the multinational UN force.

Achille Occhetto, leader of the former Communist Democratic Party of the Left, called the U.S. attack an "irresponsible and useless act of war.'

Party Claiming Nigeria Victory Shuns New Vote He said Italy should withdraw its troops if the nature of the mission, was not exclusively to provide aid and ensure security. ABUJA — Nigeria's Social Democratic Party will not take part in new presidential elections, its

The Vatican kept up its criticism of the U.S. role in Somalia, saying the "bloody U.S. intervention" demonstrated that the initial hnmanitarian goal had been "abandoned or momentarily forgotten," The Vatican's daily newspaper, L'Osservatore Romano, said the

U.S. attack had compromised attempts at dialogue by the Italian contingent and had placed all UN soldiers at risk. Italy urged a halt to UN military

action in Somalia to bring a calmer atmosphere for negotiations aimed at reconciling rival Somali factions

and disarming militias. The Italian defense minister, Fabio Fabbri, said that if a coolingoff period did not bring peace, then the 29-nation UN military coalition could conduct "a disarming operation in a grand manner."

Supporters of General Aidid said 73 Somalis had been killed and 200 wounded in the assault. UN officials disputed the toll, saying lion) developing the service. Tuesday that no more than 15 Somalis were killed and 15 wounded. Italian newspapers called the atmillions of lines of software code tack a massacre.

(Reuters, AP) **BOSNIA:**

West Sees a Risk **Continued from Page 1**

ing double the force sought by the UN. A Clinton administration official

against them. The automobile industry, for example, appears to view its wholesale switch to comdescribed it as a rejoinder to the puters and robots in the 1980s as at failure of U.S. ideas of allowing the least partly a mistake. Bosnian Muslims to get arms and

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When Nigeria's military rulers annulled the ballot, they alleged

fraud and vote-tampering. It

touched off the country's most seri-

ous political crisis in a decade and

led to protests in Mr. Abiola's home region. More than 100 per-

Mr. Abiola filed a suit asking for

the results of the June ballot to be

announced. The court opened

sons were reported killed.

'Imbuing a computer with

difficult.' Brian Randell of the

and social upbeaval in the industri-alized countries, while failing to deliver the respite from labor and the time-savings that technology buffs predicted.

difficult for a computer." average 164 hours longer a year Mr. Astr

forced to ask for an extension of hearings on Tuesday. Mr. Abiola asked the court to the transition to civil rule beyond Aug. 27, the scheduled date. enioin General Babangida from handing over power to anyone oth-er than the winner of the June poll, said. "I don't think the government dent.

Russia & lar castern running a star region on Tuesday. The wave, in places three meters (10 feet) high, hit the shore just after midnight, damaging eight fishing vessels and an oil pipeline, which was considered by local and is thinking of having an election foreign observers to have been gen-

between now and Aug. 27." Military leaders said they remained determined to relinquish power in August as initially sched-uled and called on the two parties The military government decid-ed late Monday to press ahead with to help the military achieve its ob-Mr. Anenih accused the governjectives for a transition.

visited the stricken region in Japan. "This is terrible and it is so sad," he "We cannot pretend that the mil-itary can do it alone," the generals ment of trying to create a situation whereby the two political parties created by the military would be

It was the strongest earthquake said. They said the federal governto strike Japan since a temblor registering 7.9 on the Richter scale in 1968. The toll in the earthquake on Monday was the highest from a quake for 10 years. ment would work with the two political parties and the National Electoral Commission to fashion out a democratically elected presi-

Interfax said.

On Okushiri, a center for fishing and tourism, sheets of flame raced through the town of Aonae, destroying 340 mostly wooden homes

out of a total of 600. News reports said about 30 peo-Washington, said a lot of governe had been trapped when a landment money in the United States slide on Okushiri slammed into a two-story hotel, reducing it to rub-

The island was without running water or electricity on Tuesday, and its small airport was closed because of damaged runways.

and development on applications that are actually of use to people." Mr. Randell, however, said he thought that major computer

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"The notion of imbuing a comexploit systems." Most of the time, Mr. Randell French Court Affirms puter with common sense is ex-traordinarily difficult," said Brian

agers rather than to programmers. Despite the failures, computers

Quake in 25 Years In harbors clogged with debris, Complied by Our Staff From Dispatches fishing vessels capsized or were tossed on to the shore like toys by SUTTSU, Japan - The fiercest earthquake to hit Japan in 25 years

At Least 65 Killed

In Japan's Worst

kio Koshimori, a mayor on the is-

land of Okushiri, which seemed to

have suffered most from the undersca quake, measuring 7.8 on the Richter scale. The quake also jolted

Hokkaido, Japan's main northern

The Russian news agency Inter-

fax said the quake may also have claimed victims across the Sea of

Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa

island

the tsunami. killed at least 65 people and un-leashed fires and tidal waves that "The tsunami was nothing like I've scen before," Mr. Koshimori wrecked villages along the north coast, the authorities said Tuesday. told a television interviewer. "It just came roaring in above the roofs We fear that as many as 200 cople could have died," said Yuof houses.

One house, still more or less in-tact, appeared to be floating out to

Mr. Koshimori said the islanders had prepared for tidal waves, especially after an offshore quake in 1983 killed 106 people, but their precautions were in vain.

The police said that 65 people in the region had been killed, and that 82 were missing and 72 injured. The Kyodo news agency reported 71 dead and 169 missing. "We had strengthened onr breakwaters but the waves just swept over them," he said.

In Suttsu, a town on Hokkaido's west coast, residents said thet all small fishing hoats had been washed away.

Japan. The agency reported that three people were missing after a tidal wave hit northern parts of Residents of nearby villages said a tidal wave struck just minutes after the quake, leaving them no Russia's far eastern Primorski Krai time to escape

Railway lines buckled and yawning crevasses opened in roads on the island, hampering rescue ef-forts already slowed by disrupted communications.

The main tremor was followed by dozens of aftershocks rolling through the area, about 700 kilo-meters (430 miles) north of Tokyo.

The Tomari nuclear plant, 90 kilometers east of the epicenter, was operating "as usual" after an inspection that revealed no problems following the quake, said Takahiro Kojima, spokesman for Hokkaido Electric Power Co. The quake was not felt in Tokyo.

A quake registering 7.8 on the Richter scale also struck Hokkaido on Jan. 18, killing two people, in-juring 425 and causing widespread

The open-ended Richter scale is a gauge of the energy released by an earthquake. A temblor of magnitude 7 is a major quake, capable of causing widespread heavy damage

CAMPAIGN: 'Trust' vs. 'Change'

Continued from Page 1 month term: the adoption of a bill

authorizing dispatch of Japanese troops to UN peacekeeping units overseas. The Socialists opposed that idea, but it has been quite popular in a nation that is actively

Renders PARIS — A French appeals court affirmed Tuesday a four-year

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looking for a larger role in world affairs.

In fact, however, the biggest threat to the Liberal Democrats is posed by a number of more moderate parties, several of them formed by rebellious former members of the governing party. Mr. Miyazawa has attacked them as "unreliable," but they have fired right back.

Tsutomu Hata, the leader of last month's rebellion in the governing party, has formed the Japan Renewal Party. He is carrying his message to the people via the medium of television talk shows. Renewal Party officials say Mr. Hata has head of the national blood bank, appeared on more than 50 of the Michel Garretta, for having knowshows since his party was formed ingly distributed AIDS-contamithree weeks ago. nated blood to hemophiliacs. The court, ruling after an appeal bearing of former health officials, The Japan New Party, led by Morihiro Hosokawa, is probably the most change-oriented party of also confirmed that Jean-Pierre Alall, both in substance and style. The New Party, for example, is the only one that has dared to oppose Japan's traditional policy of banning all imports of rice.

COMPUTE: When a System Creates Chaos, Who or What Is to Blame? detachment and are unable to see the highly automated robot sys-Continued from Page I things in perspective," said Fran-cois Roubillat, a research director tems are inflexible, expensive and service earlier this year after tests indicated it was not going to work and that costs were likely to go through the roof. The stock ex-

Although computers are ubiquitous, some skeptics question whether they have fulfilled their promise. They have, after all, con-tributed to high unemployment

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extraordinarily University in Sweden, describes

pending chaos. The SNCF bought the system from American Airlines and adapt-

such massive and vulnerable systems as "dinosaurs," and says some industries have started to turn University of Newcastle.

Americans, for instance, work on

goes to producing increasingly powerful computer applications that work at higher and higher at LAAS, the French government laboratory for automation and systems analysis in Toulouse In the case of Socrate, railroad

"What we have been sugges stecutives were determined to have ing," he said, "is that some of that money ought to go toward research the system up and running for the inauguration of the high-speed rail network to northern. France in

May, despite prototype tests at a dozen stations that warned of imglitches, no matter bow inconvenient or embarrassing, were unlike-

ed it at a cost of 1.3 billion francs The problem is not the hardware. (\$220 million), confiding much of or the development of complex

"What is holding us back," he aid, "is our ability to design and

said, complex computer systems do run without glitches, and failures Blood Scandal Terms are often attributable to bad man-Randell, an expert in software fault tolerance at the University of Newcastle in northern England. "The bits we think are easy are devilishly

have helped increase industrial

in populated areas. (Reuters, AP)

The OIC countries bold to the position that the Serbian aggression should be halted," the plan said. "It should be reversed through withdrawals from all territories occupied by the use of force, genocide, 'ethnie cleansing,' Mr. Shaharyar Khan said it

might take up to a month to get these troops onto the ground in Bosnia after each of the countries involved had made its offer to the (Reuters, AFP) UN. tistive.

YC 85 C1 rage among Muslims everywhere about what they see as international indifference to Islamic groups. The U.S. official agreed that "the perceived double standard is rocking the basis for Western policymaking."

Arab states.

Already, the front of Western and moderate Arab governments against Iraq has started dissolving, with Turkey joining the Islamic ini-

now than they did in 1970, before cording to a recent study of robotcomputers came on the scene, acization in auto plants published by cording to a Harvard economist, the magazine Futuribles. Produc-tion is down to 1,100 cars a day Juliet Schor.

Some critics say that highly pub-licized computer failures often be-tray a failure of management to Last year, the French automaker Renault reduced hy half its understand or control the technol-

planned investment in robots, put-We are seeing the development ting a higher proportion of human of a society of technological high priests who believe in what they are workers on the line to build its new Twingo minisedan, Futuribles added. The reason: manufactorers find

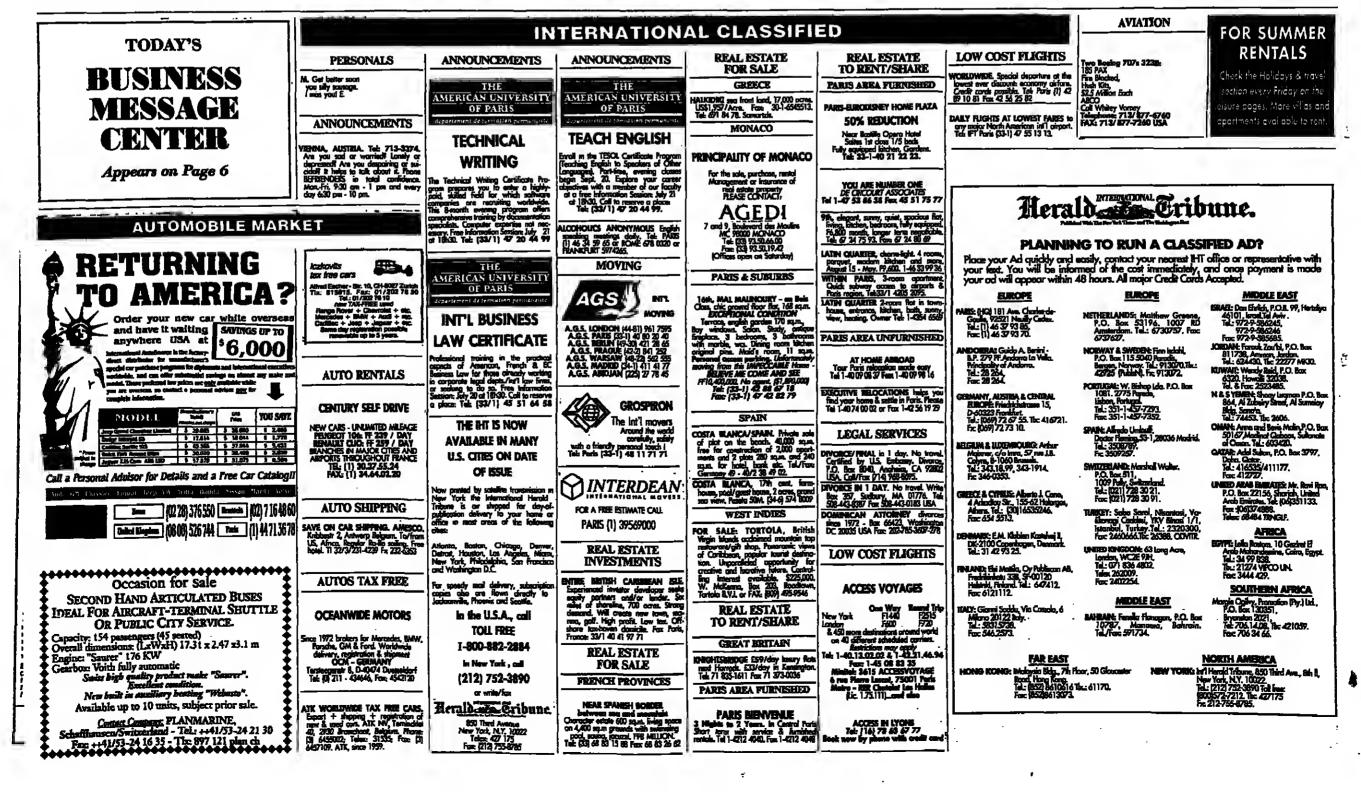
flops as Socrate could be avoided in many cases if the decision on what systems to use and how to use them were put to a democratic vote. "The users are the ones who

should influence what the system looks like," he said. "And that requires that they are educated. Once they have the background, let them decide."

Daniel Weitzner, of the Eleodoing, but who lack modesty and tronic Freedom Foundation in of computers on society."

productivity, often by d workers. It requires only 15 employees, for example, to produce all the shaving cream in France. And those who operate the computers often have to put up with long periods of stultifying boredom in-terspersed by the occasional crisis.

"As scientists, I do not think we lain, ex-director of transfusion rehave given enough thought to who search, should serve four years, is in charge, man or the computer," with two suspended. About 1,250 Mr. Astrom said. "Or to the effects hemophiliacs were infected and more than 300 have died.



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The Associated Press

officials in Russia have cut interna-

tional service with the former Sovi-

et republic of Georgia in a dispute

over payment, officials said Tues-

lines only to other former Soviet

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The action left Georgia with

The Telecommunications Minis-

try in Georgia said its international

calls on an antiquated system must

be routed through the centralized

Larissa Krupnova, secretary to

the Russian deputy minister of

communications, confirmed that

the lines to Georgia had been cut

because of the Caucasian nation's

outstanding debts to Russia. She said service would be re-

stored the moment the money was

The Georgian ministry said Rus-

sia was demanding that Tbilisi sign

a new telecommunications agree-

ment and promptly pay 78 million rubles (\$75,000) for 1993.

decision to cut the lines was connected in any way to tense political

relations between Georgia and

Russia. Georgian leaders accuse Russia of supporting Ahkhazian

Moscow cut off natural gas last

month to the Baluc republics of

Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania to

demand payment of accumulating

Georgia issued an ultimatum to

Abkhazian separatists Tuesday,

threatening a major attack on their

main base if the rebels did not

withdraw from two areas and stop

shelling a Georgian-held town,

The ultimatum gave the separat-

The rebels have been fighting for

independence from Georgia so

they can link their autonomous re-

ists until midnight Wednesday to

Reuters reported from Tbilisi.

Georgia Warns Rebels

separatists in western Georgia.

Miss Krupnova denied that the

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BEXHILL-ON-SEA, England BEXHILL-ON-SEA, England growing comber of elderly is al-Down at the police station, ready forcing choices on governwhere the usual crime wave involves con artists preying on the elderly, constables have launched a ... welfare programs. program to install door chains free

of charge. At the whitewashed De La Warr system in 1983 by increasing taxes Pavilion, on the scafront, promot- and carbing benefits, Germany, It-ers are hoping to lure sellout andi- aly, France and Britain have enences of retirees with a summer program of hig band revivals and light musicals like "The Dancing-Years," one of London's most popalar prewar shows.

Government officials are also busy encouraging elderly applicants to apply for grants of up to \$1,500 each to reinsulate their houses before winter.

This well-manicured seaside resort in East Sussex is a retirement mecca in which pensioners make up more than 42 percent of the town's population of 39,000. It is also a kind of proving ground for solutions to the social and governmental challenges that much of Enrope must face in the coming decades, as its population ages.

As in the United States and Ja- pan, declining birth rates and rising
 infe expectancy have forged a pow-erful demographic reality across Western Europe. By the year 2020, more than one in every four people in the 12 countries of the European Community will be over 60, compared with fewer than one in five now. More critically, more than 12 percent of the population is fore-cast to be older than 75, double the current percentage.

From recreation programs to health care, officials in Bexhill, about 30 miles (45 kilometers) cast of Brighton, and in the administrative county of East Sussex, in which unity is situated, are althe comm ready looking for ways to stretch limited public resources.

The degree of increase in the aged population across Europe is not expected to be anywhere as sharp as it will be in the United States and Japan, which have relaa tively young populations. By 2040, the over-65 segment of the popula-tion in the United States is expectadopting a plan for government health insurance to cover nursing ed to grow by about 75 percent, and in Japan by 149 percent. monthly contributions from work-Still, the rate is steep enough to ensure that Europe's overall popu-lation remains older than that of any other continent. It is in recogmition of that fact that the European Community designated 1993 asthe European Year of Older People

and embarked on seminars, conferences and studies to examine every-, thing from age discrimination to more efficient management of long-term health care." In European capitals, the loom-

By William E. Schmidt ing burdes of sustaining pension New York Times Service and health-care programs for the ments that had until recently prided themselves on their social

Like the United States, which made changes in its Social Security acted or are considering changes of. their own, including plans to raise' 25 highest-carning years. the age at which retirees will qualify for pensions.

Many people would have to work longer to qualify for benefits, not only so the government could limit the flow from social security budgets, but also to increase the contributions sustaining pension funds. The ratio of working people

to retired people is projected to decline sharply. In 1980, for example, there were 4.3 people of working age in Britain for every person over 65. By 2040, that ratio is expected to decline to 3 drawing their pensions.

to tirement may mean that older peo-Britain is studying a proposal that would raise the retirement age ple will be competing with younger people for jobs. for women from 60 to 65, the same as it is for men, and thereby save the social security budget an esti-mated \$6 billion in annual pay-

ments: At the same time, nearly every European country is looking at ways to shift a larger share of the burden for care and service to the

50s, who are being told by politi-

agreed to lift the age for pension

eligibility for men and women to 65

by 2012, the government is close to

care for the elderly by increasing

ers and employers by 1.7 percent.

But to increase the employers'

contribution, workers would be re-

quired to forfeit the first two days

of pay for sick leave, which in turn

would be contributed to the health

fund. The proposal has stirred wide

In France, which reduced the eli-

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private sector and voluntary chari-"It is a painful adjustment for Europe, where the idea was always for governments to take care of

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e to actively intervene on their behalf," said Mervyn Kohler of Heip the Aged, a private British charity that works with the elderly. "And it is especially hard on the generation now in their 50s and

cians that, whoops, you aren't goin-check proposal to buy or lease the island ing to get all you thought you and make it Germany's 17th state. This time the Germans have gone too far," Barry local legal tender. All phone calls bome In Germany, which has already

ROME - The former Socialist

leader, Giorgio Benvenuto, who

complained that his efforts for re-

Seal, a British member of the European Parliament, told the Daily Mirror.

In Majorca, British tourists who vie with German sun worshippers for control of the island's beaches promised to fight to the last lounge chair. That Majorca is not theirs to lose hardly seemed to matter.

Native islanders, innocent bystanders in the media clash, reacted with characteristic aplomb. "Maybe Spain could buy Bavaria in exchange," mused the local daily Baleares. Under a plan attributed to two unwitting

print street signs and menus in German and replace pesetas with Deutsche marks as the

been discredited in a corruption

"From rubble, one can construct

nothing," Mr. Benvenuto said in a

hansen it said.

"Majorca is already almost German." Peter Ramsauer, a conservative Bavarian member of parliament, was quoted as saving in Bild

Though far-fetched at a time Germany is cutting public spending, the plan has a fun-loving following, in Bonn and among the 2 million German tourists who flock to Majorca's beaches.

In Palma, German tourists already call two main streets "Schinkenstrasse" and "Bierstrasse" (Ham Street and Beer Street). And the way many Germans act - drinking. dancing and staking out beach spots before

would be local and Palma, the Spanish is-land's capital, would be renamed Palmen-British residents complained.

If Majorca really were for sale, Britain might make a better offer than Germany. There are an estimated 25,000 British permanent residents in Majorca, twice the number of Germans, and British tourists this year are

expected to outnumber Germans by nearly a million. The island's indigenous population is less than 400.000.

German officials, meanwhile, say the plan" is actually a newspaper's lark to bridge the boring months while parliament is out of session.

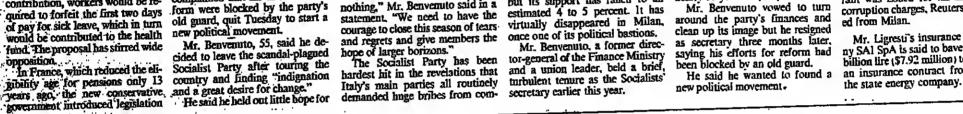
"It was meant as a gag," said an aide to Mr. Ramsauer,

public to Russia.

Salvatore Ligresti, one of Italy's 6 Die in Attempt to Kill Rats

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but its support has fallen to an estimated 4 to 5 percent. It has







THE FRUITS OF FEMINISM - Prime Minister John Major gathering Tuesday with female political candidates outside No. 10 Downing Street during a "Women Into Politics" celebration to mark the 75th anniversary of women's suffrage in Britain.

Goofy Newspaper Nationalism Battles for Majorca

By Brandon Mitchener International Herald Tribune

FRANKFURT - Should Majorca become Germany's newest state?

"A dream," swooned Bild, Germany's tabloid mascot, announcing the plan to annex the Spanish resort island, an idea it said was the brainchild of two German conservatives. "Nein!" retorted Britain's tabloids, in the first spat of this summer's newspaper silly

"Sieg isle!" wrote London's Daily Star, poblicians in Bonn, Bild said Germany allying nationalist opposition to the longue-sbould apply to lease Majorca for 99 years,

Ex-Head of Italian Socialists Quits Party to Form New One He was elected in February to the future of the party, which has panies in exchange for public works contracts.

replace former Prime Minister Bettino Crazi, who was forced to quit The party drew almost 14 per-cent in general elections in 1992, by the corruption scandal after nearly 17 years as party secretary. Mr. Benvenuto vowed to turn around the party's finances and

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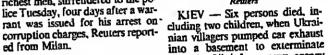
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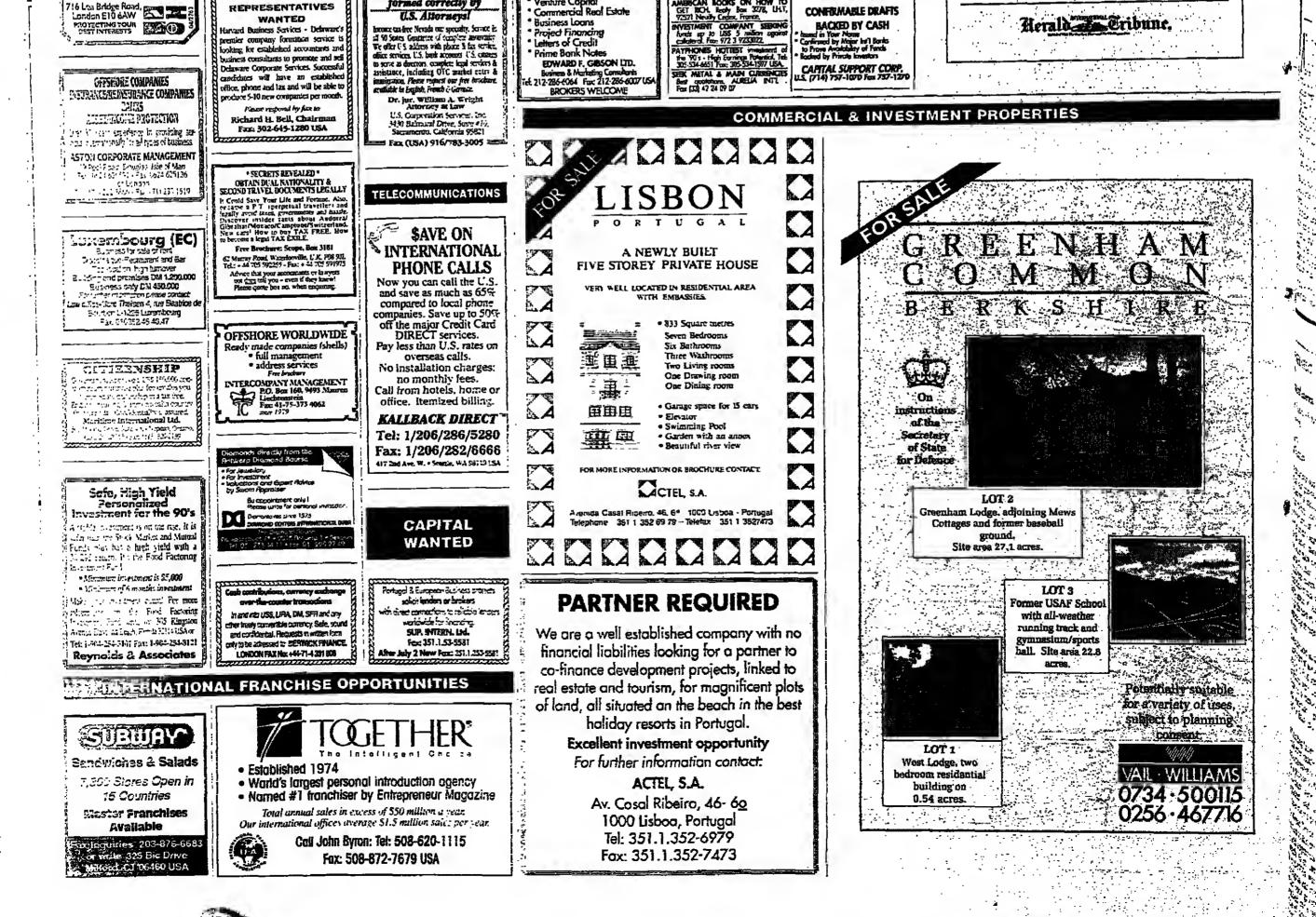
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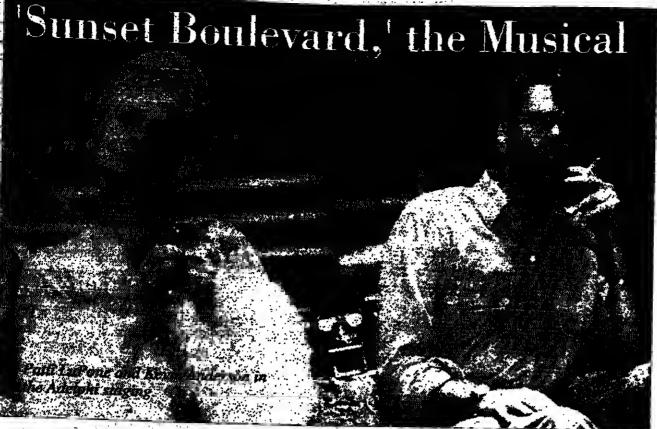
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By Sheridan Morley national Herald Tribune

ONDON -If it ain't broke, don't fix it. One of the major achievements of "Sunset Boulevard," the musical at the Adelphi, is the remarkable fideli-ty its makers, Andrew Lloyd Webber, Don Black, Christopher Hampton and Trevor-Nunn, have shown towards the original Billy Wilder movie. The recent history of Broadway Wilder movie. The recent instory of Broadway is littered with the cospess of musicals whose makers thought they could improve on Holly-wood originals, and Wilder himself has lived to see two other classics of his, "Some Like It. Hot" and "The Apartment," given similarly dismal theatrical afterlives.

But from the moment they use on stage the car chase from the 1950 film through to Norma Desmond's final descent of her palatial staincase to an audience of cops, it is clear that this one has been conceived not so much as an original musical, but rather as a play with songs faithfully derived from Wilder. Indeed, all the great mo-ments in the show are Billy's, underscored and very occasionally overscored by Sir Andrew.

The Wilder-Loyd Webber marriage works best when two great munbers ("With One Look" in the first half and "Too Much in Love to Care" in the second) soar out of Wilder's dialogue. There me other times when the songs seen a little heavy for the story, and it has to be said that in the ensemble numbers neither Black nor Hampton show the acutely cynical understand-ing of 1940s Hollywood with characterized Larry

likelihood that those who love it will love it even more with songs.

True, certain elements are now missing. When Erich von Stroheim as the simister butler ex-plained that he was also the first husband who had mare the career of Gloria Swanson (as Norma), and with it a whole industry of silent pictures, Wilder was treating us to actual Hollywood history as well as movie melodrama. When here a somewhat bland Daniel Benzali (as the butler) says the same thing of Path LuPone, we get none of the original shivers of recognition. What LuPone gives us is the traditional ruined diva, halfway from Calles to Garland. She is at her best in the final mad scene, which Hampton and Black have wisely conceived as

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grand opera rather than silent movies. But as a walk on the Wilder side this is still impressive enough, even if Kevin Anderson has trouble fighting his way through the cliches of a role which manages to be simultaneously underwritten and historic. How many other movies or shows have ever been narrated by a man from the bottom of a swimming pool with several bullets in his chest?

Bob Avian's musical staging and Trevor Norm's production seem often in conflict, with Avian understandably concerned to fill the stage with sudden bursts of activity on those me occasions when the action moves out of Norma's parlor, and Nunn keeping an essentially three-character closet drama as closeted elsewhere as possible. John Napier's sets are a

might have built for Versailles if he'd had the money. Meredith Brann is attractive as Anderson's persistent girlfriend, but the evening altimately belongs to the powerhouse performance

At the Queen's, "Much Ado About Nothing" is not in fact the first Shakespeare on Shaltes-bury Avenue since the war (as has been claimed by in management), since Gielgod was at the Palace in the mid-1950s, but it is a lively and unusual romp through the Beatrice-Benedick love's labor with the unusual twist that Benedick (Mark Rylance) is an Ulsterman and about half the height of his Beatrice (Janet McTeer).

The production by Matthew Warchus goes hell for leather and moment for moment, sacrificing much overall sense for a joyous immedi-acy which converts masked balls into wild west-ern hoedowns, and Italian palazzos into circus tents. As with the Branagh movie, the intention here seems to introduce "Much Ado" to anti-Shakespearian or non-Shakespearian audiences, and on those terms it works very well indeed, shifting with agility from the broad farce of Dogberry to the dark drama of the "Kill Claudio" scene.

Last week at Riverside, and this in Cambridge as part of an ongoing European tour, "Sarajevo" is a 70-minute cabaret of lament for that tragic place. In dance, drama and song its history is evoked, from the Middle Ages through the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand at the outset of World War I to the current open wound.

The author Goran Stefanovski has deliber-Gelbart's "City of Angels." But what will save "Sinset Bonlevard" from little less than convincing around the swimming the abrupt and unfair West Ead demise of "City pool and the garage, but wonderfully over-the of Angels." which will shit down Aug. 7, is is the top and therefore right for Norma's front par-sheer famibarity of "Sansei Bonlevard," and the state of the something Louis XIV is a lament of considerable poetic power for a lost city.

Bavarian Opera at a Crossroads

By John Rockwell New York Times Service

UNICH - This Bavarian capital is a city with considerable pride, but of late things have not gone well here, operatically and otherwise. That is why German newspaper accounts of the opening productions at this summer's Munich Opera Festival and of the imminent arrival of a new British general director of the Bavarian State Opera, Peter Jonas, have concentrated on the Munich public's almost forced sense of optimism.

"The Bavarian State Opera stands at a crossroads, and so does its public." trumpeted an enthusiastic article in the company's yearbook. Not all Munich's troubles are its own fault. The worldwide recession and the nationwide costs of reunification have undercut the opulent comforts of this most prosperous of German cities. Reunification has also cast a new and. from the Bavarian point of view, most unwelcome light on Berlin as Germany's new political and cultural capital.

Operatically, Berlin has three companies and a long tradition of lively, politically relevant stagings. Munich had begun to feel itself slipping into some somnolent provincial backwater even before a new set of troubles afflicted its beloved National Theater, where the Bavarian

State Opera plays, or is supposed to play. Internally, the company was plagued for years by squabbling between August Evending, the director of all the Bavarian State Theaters (including drama as well as opera and ballet), and Wolfgang Sawallisch, the conductor who was opera director. One source of friction was that Everding, while no firebrand, resented Sawallisch's conservatism in matters of reper-

tory and especially staging Last summer, a bacterial infection of the theater's elaborate hydranlic system, which controls all the stage machinery and which was constantly clogged with vellow slime, forced the closing of the theater for repairs. All last season, the company had to perform in ad hoc spaces, mostly in concert versions, and to tour. The repairs cost Bavarian taxpayers \$22.5 mil-tion, along with \$5.75 million for improvements

undertaken while the building was closed. So with the theater's reopening at the festival's first night on July 1, the apparent smooth functioning of the stage apparatus and the official takeover by Jonas (who has been plan-

Jonas's 1993-94 season seems curiously hesitant, and neither of the two new productions so far this summer (planned by Jonas's predeces-sors) have thrilled the public or the critics. The first premiere was an attempt at Shostakovich's "Lady Macbeth of Mzensk" by Volker Schlöndorif. the film director.

Schlondorff seems a classic case of a director who has failed to translate his intimate film

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sesthetic to operatic scale. Critics complained that his staging was filled with muffed opportunities and extraneous business, particularly four annoying gymnast-mimes. Hildegard Behrens's intense (if vocally patchy) assumption of the title part and some robust playing by the orchestra under its new Austrian music director, Peter Schneider, could not save the day. "A mediocre premiere, a feeble staging without passion," grumbled Die Zeit in a typical comment.

Richard Strauss's "Die Frau ohne Schatten" on July 7 was actually a product of the company's wander year, first seen in November on tour in Japan. The idea was first rate: to entrust the staging and decor for this Oriental fairy tale to a Japanese team, headed by Ennosuke Ichikawa, a Kabuki master, as director.

The realization was less sure, however, with some striking moments (especially the costumes) undercut by acting often only vaguely related to Japanese models and an overall tackiness that looked like a cross between Las Vegas, a Hong Kong restaurant, and a second-tier production of "Turandot." A decent cast and briskly effective conducting led to an adequate musical performance but no more than that,

Jonas, packing up his London house and recovering from pneumonia, interpreted the "Frau" boos, about which he had been informed by telephone, as the restiveness of a progressive public eager for change. "There is

ning his regime for 22 months) set for Sept. 1. an element of great impatience about the slow all would seem to be well. But Berlin still looms, progression of visual style here," he said in an interview on Thursday. So far, not one Jonas production has been

seen in Munich, but his reception has been friendly and favorable. His April news confer-ence, announcing the 1993-94 season, was greeted with admiring interviews and amicable analyses, as were his insistent proclamations that be would offer challenging repertory and constant "surprises and adventure."

Yet what he has disclosed does not seem all that striking. Partly, he says, that's because, largely by necessity, he's easing into his new program. As a repertory company, the Bavarian State Opera has a host of old productions that must be performed until they are gradually replaced. Some of the casting for next season recalls the bad old days of the previous regime, with three Dalands shunding in and out of "Der Fliegende Holländer," four conductors and Cherubinos for "Le Nozze di Figaro," four Giovannis and Leporellos for "Don Giovanni" and so forth.

Jonas's new productions don't exactly rattle the bars of the operatic cage, either. There is the expected English-American mini-invasion but apart from changes in the graphic image of the company and in its marketing campaigns, not too much new is in evidence. Jonas talks of important internal reforms, but his team consists almost entirely of holdovers. Even a muchtrumpeted program to commission new operas relies on a rather tired circle of such German composers as Hans Werner Henze, Manfred

Trojhan, and Aribert Reimann. N the other hand, maybe this blend

of guardedly revolutionary rhetoric and judicious conservatism is the only way Jonas can eventually introduce real reform into this wealthy operatic museum. He can praise his predecessors and still talk of radical changes by using the thestar's yearlong closing as an excuse. And by stressing Munich's progressive artistic past (which in truth was only periodic and was rarely reflected in its opera), he can postulate an ideal audience that may not yet exist.

Jonas is no nalf; he recognizes that despite his all-embracing manifestos, he may have trouble pleasing both the conservatives and the progres-sives. The difficulty will be in reconciling both ends of a kind of pincer," was the way he put it,



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Does Mickey Mouse Belong at the Met?

By Jack Anderson New York Times Service

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Joyce Carol Oates in French and English

By Thomas Quinn Curtiss International Herald Tribune

ARIS -Joyce Carol Oates, the American author, is said to write 60 pages a day, a feat that must rival Balzac's

Recently tempted by the theater, she tossed off her initial text for the stage, "I Stand Before You Naked," with her customary haste.

The play had its premiere at the American

Stuart, in French on Wednesdays and Fridays and in English on Tuesdays and Saturdays. The same cast of six talented actresses interpret it with fervor in both languages.

The play studies several emotionally distressed American women, who are linked only by their paranoia. The author shuns sentimentality, drawing the women with skill, candor and occasionally a dash of bitter humor.

At the start, the six actresses come on stage to the rune of a blasting jukebox. Then each ap-pears in solo sketches. They do not disclose Place in New York and now the Belgian-born director, Robert Cordier, who has introduced several younger American dramatists to France, is presenting it at the Théâtre Marie

half has enough material for a dozen dramas. Consider:

The wife of a maniac who is serving a life be whe of a manae who is serving a life sentence for raping and slaying little girls, vainly hopes that he will be pardoned as she remembers him as a genule fellow. A promiscuous teenage girl, finding a pimple on her lip, fears that she has a fatal malady. A woman in a straitjacket of a lunatic ward worries about nuclear warfare. An aggressive vamp who has set her cap for a young man is despondent when he rejects her favors. A pippling office telephonic engages longly well

giggling office telephonist engages lonely wall howers in fierce square dances. A honky-tonk strip girl is killed by a fan who finds her exhibi-tions sinful. This victim relates her fate from beyond.

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EW YORK -- Mickey Mouse is at .

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era House greeing everyone who arrives for "Disney's Symphonic Fantasy," which opened there Tuesday night. A less gargantnan Mickey frisks about onstage during the show, which is to continue at the Met through July 18.

Everyone likes Mickey. Still, the question remains: Does he belong where he is?

To argue that this mouse and his Disney friends should be banished from the Met has nothing necessarily to do with subscribing to the suboty notion that cartoon characters are defam-ing this temple of opera and ballet. What makes "Disney's Symphonic Fantasy", bothersome is not its presence at the Mei, but the way it fails to take advantage of the possibilities for theatrical enchantment that the Met has to offer.

Yet it's often a lively extravaganza. Minnie and Pinto are on hand. Donald Duck plays a

ed rodent stands outside the Metropolitan Option of Gary Bonner. Most of the show is a fevue featuring dances

Most of the show is a revie teaturing dances to songs from such feature-length films as "Jun-gle Book," "Snow White," "Mary Poppins," "Beauty and the Beast," "The Little Mermaid" and "Aladdin." Human beings costumed as birds and beasts mingle with human beings costumed as human beings throughout this pro-duction, which is directed by Keri Keaney and charrowarahed by John Addie John Charges chorcographed by John Addis, John Charron and Sylvia Hase-Floch.

HERE are abridged versions of the "Sorcerer's Apprentice" scene and the ballet for hippos and ostriches from "Fantasia." Another ballet sequence shows the courtship of Snow White and her prince, as portrayed by Lisa Ebeyer and

Gary Franco. Tom Slater is a charming scamp

ebullient rock 'n' roller named

Ronnie Hawkins, then moved on to play behind Bob Dylan, who was moving from folk to rock. By 1967

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Because of the production's limitations, it is especially annoying that Thomas E. Child's script abounds with self-congratulatory references to various Disney enterprises.

On Tuesday, the impression that the produc-ers were patting themselves on the back was further strengthened by the fact that the guest narrator was Michael D. Eisner, chairman of Walt Disney Co.

Other narrators will preside over other per-formances. Nevertheless, it is difficult to imag-ine that any of them will make Mickey Mouse seem at home at the Met.

The Disney characters who populate the Met stage are only shadows of their cinematic serves.

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story sympathetically and without sensation. If anything, he fails to

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self-destructive behavior for all its

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O NE of the numerous oddities about that vast grab-bag of popular music known all-inclusive ly as rock is that its birth coincided with the rise of pop criticism. Thus it was that while the early years of jazz and the Broadway musical, America's two other major contribations to the world's music, took place in a critical near-vacuum, the first honks and bleats of rock were accompanied by oceans of blather flowing through the newborn rock press and soon enough through the mainstream press.

The result was the rapid accumulation of a vast library of nonsense in which Janis Joplin, Rod Stewart and the Sex Pistols were treated with a reverence, not to mention an arcane critical vocabulary, previ-ously reserved for Bach and Shostakovich.

But as the founding fathers and mothers of rock enter middle age, there is at least some reason to hope that we are in a position to figure out which musicians were ludi-crously overpraised, and which turned out to have staying power. "Across the Great Divide" is a 5 LIKE WATER FOR CHOC-

useful contribution to that process. It is a history and appreciation of The Band, which from the late Patricis D. Comwell _____ 7 7 GALUN, by James Cavel __ 6 8 PICS IN HEAVEN, by Bar-1960s to the mid-1970s was perhaps the most original and interesting of American rock groups but eventually dissolved into a vast, enervating puddle of drugs, alcohol and creative inertia. Its story is thus

at once a cantionary tale and an and empathy between the five of them" to establish a genuinely colassessment of the various ingredi-ents that not mercly made The Band what it was but distinguished laborative enterprise. Its first fruit was "Music fromit from the yast run of the rock 'n' Big Pink," an album that was

big rink, an aloun hai was praised for its "guity, down-home flavor" but achieved only limited popular success. The Band got all the triumph it needed and then some in 1969 with the release of "The Band," an album that surely is a minor handmark in American What their music saw so clearly was not in fact the whole of Amenca but a distinct part of it; the Old Dixle of black blues and white country, the two chief influences . upon The Band's music. is a minor landmark in American All of this was mixed in with the popular music. noisy new music that was moving It is perhaps a bit much to say, from the country to the city. The as Hoskyns does in paraphrasing five young musicians got their start Marcus, that the album "seemed to in the 1960s as back-up band for an come to America's rescue, to vindi-

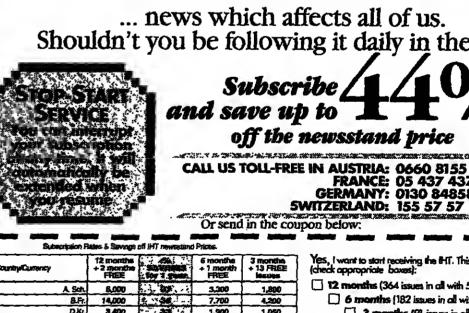
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Jonathan Yardley is on the staff of try, rock and blues that the group the Washington Post.

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Iraq Will Have to Comply

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In Iraq, the other kind of weapons testing is up otł once again under way. The Iraqi government is testing the stamina and determination of the United Nations in enforcing the resolution that ended the Gulf War and forbade Iraq to possess certain weapons. In the pretic sent case, the issue is missiles with a range of da more than 150 kilometers. nc

A team of UN inspectors was under orders CO to install monitoring cameras at two missile test ranges south of Baghdad to ensure that

the government was doing nothing illicit there. The Iraqis prevented them from setting IЛ de

up the cameras. After much palaver, last week the inspectors left. The iraqis protested that they had been misunderstood and only sought OU th further discussion.

Three days later another UN team arrived. with the intention of sealing certain equip-ັ້ນ ment at the missile ranges, as a temporary fu compromise until the question of the cameras ac was resolved. After another three days the second team, similarly balked by the Iraqis, also left. Now their boss, Rolf Ekeus, the be tenacious Swedish diplomat who heads the id United Nations' special commission on Iraq, is going to Baghdad to explain, not for the first time, that compliance with the Security Council's resolution is not voluntary and not subject to bargaining.

Saddam Is at It Again Ē

Saddam Hussein is at it again. It seemed that diplomats were about to resolve the dis-pute over Iraq's missile test sites when Saddam yanked the rug out from under them. No, said the Iraqi dictator, he would not accept United Nations surveillance cameras at the sites. Nor would he allow the United Nations to seal the sites temporarily. Now the UN Security Council will give him

another chance to choose - or else face destruction of his test sites.

The confrontation once again underscores Iraq's ability to defy and frustrate the United Nations. And it demonstrates the need to find PI more artiful ways for the United Nadons to attain its proper ends without shoring up

Saddam at home and abroad. The United Nations is fully justified in assuring that Iraq's test facilities are not mis-used. Security Council Resolution 687 requires that Iraq "unconditionally accept the

destruction, removal, or rendering harmless, under international supervision, of ... all ballistic missiles with a range greater than 150 kilometers." UN officials believe that Iraq wants to test a new surface-to-surface missile with a range of about 80 kilometers. Monitor-

Iraq has repeatedly lied, cheated and sought to deflect the inspectors. Despite the harassment, they have established that Iraq was working on nuclear weapons - as il had always denied --- and was dismayingly close to success. It also had a much larger stock of chemical weapons than it had ever acknowledged. The missiles are important because they are the means of delivering these illegal warheads, as well as conventional high explosive, to the cities of neighboring countries. Iraq has made itself a menace to all the

rest of the region, and the United Nations is doing an essenual joh -- effectively, so far -of keeping the peace through carefully enforced arms control.

The Iraqi government keeps complaining that the UN resolution interferes with its internal affairs. That is correct. Iraq inter-fered with Kuwait's internal affairs by invading it and lost the war that followed. The cease-fire resolution is far from harsh, but it explicitly requires the lragis to give up certain unusually threatening weapons - not short-range battlefield missiles, for example, but the bigger ones capable of reaching large civilian populations. The United Nations cannot leave Iraq under any doubt that, if it is prevented from guaranteeing the region's safety through peaceful arms inspections, it will necessarily have to resort to force.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

ing is required to determine that it does not test any longer-range missiles, Iraq says that instead of cameras, it is willing to allow in-spectors into the sites. But past Iraqi agreements have sometimes resulted in frustrating standoffs. Surveillance cameras are the surest way to assure long-term Iraqi compliance. Before it considers the cameras, Iraq says it wants the United Nations to draw up a list of the cease-fire terms that it has already com-

plied with and what remains to be done. It seeks a gradual easing of the UN embargo as the terms are met. But Resolution 687 says that the embargo will be lifted only after "Iraq has completed all actions contemplated in" the disarmament provisions.

Clearly, the United Nations cannot afford to have frag trifle with its resolutions or erode its authority. But the tit-for-tat violence saps its morale and chips away at the coalition's sense of purpose. Once again, Saddam is trying to turn a confrontation into a propaganda victory in Arab streets.

On Monday, a UN arms specialist was authorized to go to Baghdad to ease the confrontation. It was a healthy sign that Washington and its allies are thinking about how to avoid getting caught in this mug's game again. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Comment

Indians Discover the Real Thing Back when the world's cola drinkers were deciding the merits of New Coke versus Coke

part from the turmoil produced when too many people compete for too few resources. In its latest State of the World Population report, the United Nations Population Fund ights the unprecedented migration of peo-India's 875 million were completely

Get Serious About Relief for the Bosnians

WASHINGTON - The international community has been reduced to pretenses. At a cost of millions of dollars, allied aircraft enforce the no-light zone over Bosnia where there was little hostile air activity anyway. The sonic booms are a bitter reminder to Bosnian ears of the hollow and increasingly disingenuous international response to their plight.

For some time it has been clear that only the credible threat of force would deter Serbian and Croatian attacks on the Bosnian Muslims. In April and May, the Serbs thought the international community was serious and backed off. But since then the United States and the other NATO allies have not serious about using force to deter aggression, not even to sustain the safe havens mandated by the Security Council.

Now the Serbs and the Croats are blocking humanitarian assistance and escalating their brutal siege of Sarajevo in a bid to drive the Bosnian government to the surrender table in Geneva.

After 15 months under siege, Sarajevo is on the verge of collapse. For lack of fuel, water cannot be pumped. Residents are drinking from unclean water intended for toilet flushing and from puddies. Because there is no power, water cannot be boiled; the threat of epidemic disease is rampant. Also for lack of fuel, the bakery which had

supplied Sarajevo with bread throughout the siege has shul down production. Denied bread and water, the capital of Bosnia cannot long endure. Yet at the Sarajevo airport there are tons of fuel to generate power — blocked by the Serbs from moving to the city.

Srebrenica and Gorazde, declared safe havens weeks ago hy the United Nations, are becoming untenable. The United Nations reports that in Gorazde more huildings have been destroyed than in any other inhabited place in the region: the hospital is short of anesthetic and reeks with gangrene. In Srebrenica, where the Serbs admit-ted Canadian UN troops only after the area was reduced to less than 10 square kilometers, the Serbs have now blown up the water plant. Promised troops and air cover never arrived. In both places, the United Nations, sensing no

possibility of leverage on the Serbs, appears to be ready to pull out rather than hold.

Under the existing mandate, the United Na-nons in Bosnia has the authority to deliver humanitarian assistance, using threat of force if necessary. The voluntary agencies in Sarajevo have issued an orgent call for gas, water and electricity. The UN Sanctions Committee should cut off gas flowing to Serbia in the pipeline from Russia until the Serbs restore gas to Sarajevo.

The United States and Europeans have a last chance to insist that humanitarian assistance be delivered or they should follow Lord Owen's cowardly but candid lead and urge partition on

By Lionel Rosenblatt

the Bosnians. The time for dissembling is over. Serbian and Croatian blockage of United Nations relief is now the paramount issue, but donor governments have not shown sufficient interest even to keep the Bosnian relief effort budgeted. The donor governments are falling

way behind on their payments. European funding is down from 70 percent of the budget of the office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees to about 20 percent. The United States has come up with an additional \$30 million in cash, but that is not enough. Because of the funding shortfall, in belea-

guered Bosnia meager rations are now being cut by half. In Croatia, the UNHCR has been forced to cut back drastically on support for the 600,000 Bosnian refugees there.

This comes at a time when Croatia is increasing pressure on refugees. They are being forced out of hotels and inns on the Dalmatian coast in the vain hope that tourists will replace them; some refugees are being forced to take resettle-ment offers in places alien to them such as Pakistan and Malaysia. Donors must increase diplomatic and other pressure on Croatia to continue to provide asylum. They cannot do that without continuing aid to help the refugees. High Commissioner Sadako Ogata is so

alarmed about the drop in aid donations that



A Chance for North Korea to Join the Wide World

WASHINGTON - The United States and North Korea meet this Wednesday in Geneva for the second round of bilateral negotiations about the nuclear crisis on the Korean Peninsula, At stake is not only the stability of Northeast Asia but the success of global efforts to halt the spread of nuclear weapons.

The key issue remains Pyongyang's refusal to allow the International Atomic Energy Agency to conduct "special inspections" of two suspect-ed nuclear waste sites at its Yongnuclear con X. 10 avoid these inspections, Pyongyang gave three months' notice in mid-March that it would withdraw from the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty, After a flurry of diplomatic activity, senior U.S. and North Korean officials met early last month. One day before the deadline for withdrawal, the two sides reached a tentaove agreement. North Korea said it would "suspend as long as it considers neces-sary" its withdrawal from the nonproliferation treaty. The two sides agreed to "impartial application" of international inspections, without explaining what this meant. The central issue of special inspections was permit international inspection of the

deferred until the Geneva meeting. The risk of failure on this issue extends beyond the region. Should North Korea withdraw from the treaty and develop nuclear weapons, it could export its know-how around the world. It already conducts a flourishing trade in ballistic missile technology; these sales are its leading source of hard currency. Nuclear material and technology would bring a

premium price. There is also the risk that treaty members, such as Iraq, Libya and Iran, whose commitment to nonproliferation is uncertain at best, would follow North Korea's lead. These countries would then be under no legal obligadon to allow international inspections of their nuclear activities. In such an unstable environment, threshold countries like Israel. Pakistan and India might decide that their most prudent course would be openly to declare or demonstrate their nuclear weapons capabilities. Should Pyongyang wish to resolve this crisis peacefully (an assumption that not all observers share), it must

should be intolerable. More than \$500 million is needed. To raise the American share will require major reprogramming and probably a supplemental appro-priation that the administration and Congress will be inclined to duck: Yet strong U.S. leadership is required to sustain a relief effort that must quickly resume feeding. All along, the United States and the

she is calling an emergency conference of donor governments for this Friday. Even for those resigned to the spineless and increasingly hypo-critical international response to Bosnia, not to replenish funding for humanitarian assistance

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Europeans have stressed humanitarian concerns as the paramount objective in Bosnia, and now they are not even doing that. There are more than just humanitarian reasons for action. Unless donors act to improve humani-tarian assistance, hundred of thousands of Bos-

nians will be displaced, and the bill to shelter, and perhaps resettle, them will dwarf current costs, while adding to the immigrant and refugee load on Europe and America - not to mention the terrible precedent of permitting the remain-der of Bosnia to be starved into submission.

The writer, president of Refugees International. has spent much of the last six months in Bosnia and Croatia advising the \$50 million Soros Humanitar ian Fund for Bosnia-Herzegovina. He contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune.

> So in response to the achievements' of the National Endowment for Democracy, the sweeping political bi-partisanship, the backing of labor and business, the gratitude and hope of freedom fighters past and present, the House of Representatives voted to wipe out the whole thing. When I heard that, I thought there must be some mistake - not the NED, for heaven's sake. But there it is in the Congressional Record for Inne 22. all NED money eliminated by a 243-to-181 vote on a motion by Representative Paul Kanjorski, a obliged to do under the safeguards

> Democrat from Pennsylvania. ernment in Romania disclosed the existence of the secret plutonium to the IAEA, which launched its own Mr. Kanjorski got right to the heart of it. What else could it mean but conspiracy, an "unholy alliance," when so many important groups, Democratic and Republican, labor and management, support the same

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An Agency That Needs

To Survive

By A. M. Rosenthal

N EW YORK - Iraqis fighting Saddam Hussein say that one

American organization in particular-helps keep alive their hopes that de-

mocracy has a chance in their coun-try. And China's dissideats, at home

or in exile, know and bless that orga-nization's name: the National En-

dowment for Democracy. So do veterans of Polish Solidarity

and the Czech freedom movement.

They are emotional in their thanks for past aid and passionate in their

hope that other freedom lighters fac-

ing their own make-or-break years will get the help they did.

What they got was a little money and a lot of political conwadeship. The money went for things like press-

es, books and pamphlets to spread about in lands parched for informa-

tion and free thought, new political

groups for labor and women, observ-

hasic sustenance.

ers to watch out for election fraud ----

America, to talk with working people and intellectuals like them, and in the knowledge that they would be re-membered not just at time of crisis,

membered not just at time of criss, but all the time. From its beginning in 1983 the NED had the support of the presi-dent in office — Ronald Reagan, George Bush, Bill Clinton. Both ma-jor political parties are strong for it, as are the AFL-CIO and the U.S.

Chamber of Commerce. The Clinton administration even

asked for an increase in its budget ---

from about \$30 million to \$50 mil-

lion. The administration, and the

leaders of both parties, figured that in tight times the endowment was

one of the best political and ethical

bargains in the budget.

The comradeship came in visits to

organization? out. Instead of having to go through the federal bureaucracy, the NED is allowed by law to distribute its mon-cy through allied American foundaand directly to forei

investigation. Less than two months later, Hans Blix, the agency's direc-tor-general, reported his findings to the board of governors — which praised Bucharest for its openness. In line with the IAEA's statute, Mr. Blix also reported the case to the UN Security Council and General Assembly, In effect, Romania was

By Mitchell Reiss two suspected sites as well as the Yongbyon reactor core. Analysis of

these materials is essential in determining if North Korea has produced more plutonium, which it can use in bomb-making, than it has declared to the IAEA. Laboratory malysis may well find that the North Koreans have violated their safeguards agreement with the IAEA. So even if North Korea wants to do the right thing, it faces a dilemma: Public exposure as an in-

shut out. For ever since Coca-Cola was booted out of India in 1977, the country's Coke lovers have been forced to content themselves with local substitutes such as Campa-Cola. That may not sound like much of a hardship, especially in a country where millions go to bed hungry each night. But the absence these past two decades of Coca-Cola on Indian store shelves extends far beyond an anempt to protect a domestic industry. It symbolized the determination of the world's second-largest country to cut itself off from the world economy, a decision whose spirit was embodied in a 1973 law limiting foreigners to 40 percent equity in local enterprises.

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Today all this is changing. Foreigners are being wooed back to India by the marketopening reforms of the government of Prime Minister P. V. Narasimha Rao, Coca-Cola has just been given approval to open a wholly owned plant and - in the newfound spirit of competition - rival Pepsi was allowed to raise its stake in its Indian joint venture to 51 percent. Overall, foreign investment bas risen sevenfold since the government first be-gan its liberalizations. Not only are Indians beginning to enjoy a better choice of goods and greater job opportunities, they may finally bring home some of the huge stash of capital that they have been squirreling away in investments overseas.

Just this month, [Mr. Rao] took on socialism's most sacred cow - heavy industry when he announced in Calcutta that the state will henceforth be leaving even this industry to the private sector. When it comes to markets, it looks like Indians are finally getting a tasse of the real thing.

- Far Eastern Economic Review (Hong Kong).

"The Crisis of Our Age"

Every three years, enough people are added to the Earth to equal the population of the United States. But 95 percent are being born m the countries least able to provide them adequate food, shelter, health care, education and, eventually, the means to earn a living. Concern about population is not just a numburs game. The pressures forcing desperate people to try any means to reach countries like the United States and Germany stem in large

ple from poor countries to richer ones. The report warns that the pressures created by such huge numbers of migrants could become "the buman crisis of our age." If anything, that warning is too tepid. The crisis is already here. Migration for economic reasons is hardly

new. But the vast frontiers that once beckoned energetic immigrants are fast disappearing. Since the mid-1980s, the world has seen for the first time a decline in per capita grain produc-tion, a disturbing indication (like dwindling water supplies) that the Earth may be reaching its limits in the population it can accommodal There are equally disturbing signs that the world's economics may not be able to produce

enough jobs for the people who need them. The International Labor Organization says that from 1950 to 1990 the labor force in industrialized countries grew by 50 percent, and is ex-pected to grow by another 8.5 percent over the next three decades. Meanwhile, job creation in those countries is not keeping pace.

Even so, developed countries are comparaovely well-off in terms of job availability. Since 1950, poor countries have seen a 120 percent increase in the labor force, to 1.8 billion people, with another 61 percent increase expected by 2020. The bottom line: today's migration of people desperate for work is not a temporary phenomenon. - The Baltimore Sun

Pyongyang Is Properly Warned

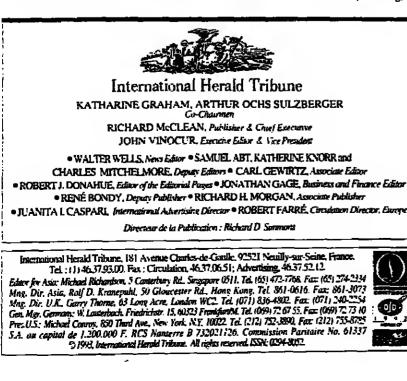
President Bill Clinton's warning to the Communist leadership of North Korea hits the nail on the head: The world would be endangered by a further proliferation of nuclear weapons even if this were not directly linked to an acute threat to other countries. Any crack in the nonproliferation treaty. which North Korea bas threatened to quit, means a leak in the protection the treaty is meant to afford all countries that choose not to have nuclear weapons. The murky game played hy North Korea in refusing inspections of its nuclear installations is there-

fore a risk for all. The potential threat must be removed either by diplomatic success or by sanctions. There has been no lack of patience.

- Die Welt (Hamburg).

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face and might subject the country to international sanctions. This argument can be used by

hard-liners in Pyongyang who do not want to settle the crisis. They can cite the example of Iraq as a country that violated its safeguards agreement with the IAEA and has suffered heavily as a result. A United Nations embargo and intrusive international inspections are still in force.

But another example, little known, provides quite different lessons. In 1985. Romania secretly produced small quantities of pure plutonium in a laboratory experiment but failed to report it to the IAEA as it was

A Vanguard of Commercial Vehicles

WASHINGTON — Asia's eco-nomic success stories, ac-cording to Mitsubishi's "Master Plan for the Automobile Industry" in Vietnam, demonstrate that commercial vehicles, especially small ones, play an important role in the early phases of development.

Most vehicle purchases in lowincome countries are made by industry and government, not by in-dividuals. And commercial vehicles are production assets - they boost the society's total production capability and overall economic competitiveness. (What Mitsubishi

Hanoi would like nothing better than a

big American and

European corporate presence as

a counterweight.

leaves out is that Japan is the world's largest producer of small commercial vehicles.) And because scale economies are so important in both vehicle and parts production, the numbers of companies in these activities need to be limited. Mitsubishi cavisions three local

enterprises engaged in the assembly of light commercial vehicles by 1996, two companies starting as-semply of medium-duty commer-cial vehicles in 1994 and 1997, and two companies assembling passenget cars by early 1994. The master plan explains that as

vehicle production increases, and local demand for auto parts reaches certain critical levels, the local production of increasingly sophisticated parts begins to make economic sense. In Mitsubishi's view, when Vietnam's annual demand for engine cylinder blocks is less than 300,000, the locals should stick to screwing together imported, machined parts. If demand is between 300,000 and 460,000 units, the they can move on to assembling and

has buoyed domestic auto demand By Alan Tonelson with a rigorous inspection system This is the second of two articles. that makes it virtually impossible for Japanese consumers to own a

machining the blocks' components car for more than three years. Thus themselves. After the 400,000 level Japanese motorists constantly have is reached, it makes sense for the to buy new vehicles. Used vehicles are shipped overseas to the lower-income countries of Asia. This cre-Vietnamese to start turning raw materials into unmachined parts. ates demand for Japanese spare Mitsubishi has even identified the companies that should be makparts as well as for new Japanese ing the components used by the Vietnamese in the local industry's vehicles down the road. Mitsubishi's master plan is clear-Mitsubish's master plan is clear-ly good for Japan. It is not clear how good it is for Vietnam. Ameri-can Big Three auto executives fa-miliar with the plan argae that it keeps Vietnam dependent for too long on components and vehicles produced in Japan. start-up phase. Bridgestone gets the tires. Asahi Glass gets the wind-shield and windows. Tsuchiya gets the filters. Nippondenso will take care of small processed metal parts such as bolts, nuts, washers and

rivers, as well as the alternators, the distributors and the spark plugs. Aisin Seiki will manufacture the They note that U.S. and European automakers regularly meet local content requirements even without pistons. The piston rings will be produced by Riken. Akebono will the large production volumes specified by Missubishi. They add that make brakes, Kayaba Industries the big role played by used import-ed vehicles in filling Vietnamese shock absorbers, Namiwa Press seats, Shinki Kogyo drive shafts, Aisan Industry carburetors, and Missubishi Electric starters and the demand will force the country to invest most of its scarce resources in service and spare parts facilities. All of these companies are Japarather than in factories for producnese and most are members of Mit-subishi's keiretsu (industrial group), ing much more locally profitable.

new products. Vietnam has not yet approved Mitsubishi's plan. Hanoi underlongtime independent suppliers to Mitsubishi Motors, or suppliers stands the bazards of dealing exclu-sively with the Japanese, and would that belong to other auto keiretsu that are important members of Janan's exclusive system of interlocklike nothing better than a big American and Enropean corporate pres-ence as a counterweight. But Viet-Given Vietnam's impressive nam remains a desperately poor country and cannot afford to keep the Japanese on hold forever.

The United States fought so long in Vietnam at such frightful cost largely to keep Vietnam within the free world's economic orbit. Now that the Vietnamese Communists are frank about their eagerness for American goods and capital, it would be a shame if America kept its back turned.

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The lessons for North Korea are

agreement, In April 1992, a new gov-

clear. First, the differing treatment of Iraq and Romania was a direct result of the differences in behavior of those governments. Iraq has resisted and at times obstructed the work of the IAEA and the United Nations. Romania was candid and cooperative. While the UN Special Comm and the IAEA continue to conduct inspections in Iraq, in Romania the agency performed its work in a few days. Neither the Security Council nor

the General Assembly took any punitive action. Romania remains a member in good standing of the IAEA. A face-saving variation of the Ro-

manian option may prove attractive. North Korea could unilaterally revise the initial declaration of its nuclear facilities made to the IAEA last year to include the two suspected sites. It could say that their omission was an unfortunate mistake. Mr. Bix would have to refer the matter to the board of governors, but, since it would not technically be a case of noncompliance, the board would not necessarily

have to report to the United Nations. Pyongyang has been told by U.S. officials that nuclear transparency would not invite retaliation by the United States or other UN members. Pyongyang can examine the cases of Iraq and Romania and decide which response it would prefer from the international company Clearly, there will be tough bar-

gaining before any settlement. Even if Pyongyang allows the special in-spections, it should be clear that the exception made in this case would not absolve the regime of responsibil-ity for future safeguards violations.

The writer, a guest scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, is prepar-ing a documentary on nuclear prolifera-tion after the Cold War. He contributed this comment to the Herald Tribune.

crats - openly, audited by the U.S. government all along the line. Ah, cries Congressman Kanjorski, the po-litical, business and labor big shots love the NED because they belp decide how the money is spent.

Anyway, he wants to know, who needs it with the Berlin Wall fallen? Mr. Kanjorski wanted to kill the NED before the wall even cracked, but I can't find that in his speech.

The story has meaning, and dan-ger, beyond even the fate of the NED. Mr. Kanjorski won with the help of first-term members - the ority of freshmen Democrats and Republicans. What were they saying? That democracy is none of America's business? That democracy now has a free tide?

Or that the United States was interested only in defeating commumism and did not and does not give one damn what follows after - fascism, militarism, chaos, democracy, makes no difference?

Can they be that cynical, those who voted for the execution of the NED? Or was it that they really did not know exactly what the NED was, or who those foreigners were: today's Walesas and Havels?

In the Senate the NED will have a chance to get its budget restored. If that fails, the loss will be to the United States and to millions of people who still believe that Americans care for their freedom, at least enough to maintain one of the smallest publicly funded organizations in Washington. Letters are coming in from the en-dangered species of democrats — from Burmese suffering under a military junta, from Kurds, from the Caribbean and Africa, from an Iraqi writer, from Serbian democrats, from the former president of Lithuania, from Chinese in exile. All say what

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the NED means to people like them, and plead that it be saved. The New York Times.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1893: Blushing Bathers

PARIS - In Brossels, as in Paris, a legal ruling has been made against the nude, and trouble should follow. The Bruges law courts have decided that it is illegal to make pictures of bathers on "the sea coast." The decision was made on the request of women bathers with angular less who objected to their being handed down to posterity. This is an infringe-

ment of the rights of the amateur pho-tographers, and of the women too, for if the ruling is to be obeyed Bterally the plumpest of bathers cannot be pictured even with her consent.

1918: American Bastille

NEW YORK - France's National Fète will be celebrated throughout America with great enthusiasm. From every part of the country news comes of preparation for the day. The noble name of France will have added mean. ing to Americans, It will be uttered prayerfully, yet with rejoicing, from

pulpits in every town and village of American and by public speakers at mass meetings, since France's Liber-ty Day this year marks the closest unity of the two peoples in the cause of freedom and the ideal of democracy which has dominated in both countries for more than a century.

1943: Nazi Attack Halted

LONDON — [From our New York edition:] The badly manied German Army, stopped cold on the northern sector of the central front, idd not even attempt a large-scale attack yes-terday [July 13] in the Orel-Kursk sector, and it lost 96 tanks and I,100 men in a futile lunge in the Belgorod area, to the south. A Moscow communique declared the German offensive had began to sap Nazi resources. Even Berlin said the drive had slowed, attributing this to the weath-cr. Moscow's explanation of Germa-ny's failure was the Nazi loss of 2,772 tanks, 1 187 plana and so of 2,772 tanks, 1,187 planes and tens of thou-sands of casualties.

growth potential, prospective profits from these arrangements are staggering. The Japanese evidently plan to build an industrial infrastructure that can build only Japanese vehicles; that depends on keir-

etsu parts supplies; that gets basic materials such as chemicals, glass and rubber from Japanese compa-

nies; and that equips the factories of Japanese-owned local affiliates with Japanese machine touls and other manufacturing systems.

The plan would speed the growth of the Vietnamese automobile market - and the demand for Japanese products - by plugging it into Japan's unique system for recycling motor vehicles. For decades, Japan

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Time to Shake Up the Mideast Talks

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ict has been achieved. The most notable nange has been in the cast of leading haracters. Mikhail Gorbachev is gone. eorge Bush was removed by the voters' ecision: so was Yitzhak Shamir.

The transfer of power in the United hates and Israel caused a six-month inmuption in the peace negotiations, thich were stalled anyway. But when usy resumed in June, there were three opeful developments: President Bill inch offered the parties full U.S. part-ership; the new Israeli prime minister, Armed with a creatively ambiguous set izrak Rabin, opened a window for. of formulations, they set out to induce aritorial compromise; and President Jafez Assad told the Syrian people that e hoped to conclude "a peace of the rave." King Hussein, on the other hand, siterated his customary, "after you." Palestinian representatives, torn-be-

ween the extremist forces of violence in ing instead of discussing operational ar-he territories and the vacillating poli- rangements for establishing an autonohe territories and the vacillating poli- rangements for establishing an autono-ies of Yasser Arafat in Tunis, were mons Palestinian administration, nable to develop a consistent, con- requiring the transfer of powers and

By Gideon Rafael structive negotiating stance. Instead of seeking agreement on steps leading to the speedy establishment of Palestinian. self-rule, they introduced issues of fundamental disagreement, like the status of Jerusalem. With this move - a prescription for continued stalemate --- the 10th round ended without result.

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The deepening deadlock stirred the State Department, the obliging host of the negotiations, to intervene actively. Washington dispatched its crack team leaders of the contending parties to persevere. But the present impasse is not merely one of semantic differences; it involves matters of substance.

In 10 abortive rounds, the negotiators have bickered over procedure and word-

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Semitic Potential

Why can't cousins also be friends? The ousins I particularly refer to are the vorld's Semites, not just Jews and Arabssut also the many different Arab groups. Imagine the possibility — regretfally t is totally Utopian — of a true federa-ion of all the Semites in this world. This indoubtedly would become a great yower in all respects. It would not neces arily mean the giving up of separate tateboods. It could be just a true union of the various individual states.

This is not Utopian because of the lifference of religions. It is Utopian beause of the desire of so many Arab eaders to enhance their personal posi-ions. I believe that these "leaders," and here are exceptions, are not even truly nterested in the well-being of their com-ries but are interested only in power, of Mayor Teddy Kollek of Jerusalem.

never mind the economic suffering of their people, even the loss of life. Putting my Utopia aside and just achieving a true state of nonaggression (and eventual state of friendship) would be an outstanding improvement. The savings in lives, money and man-hours of using people productively rather than in armies would be enormous.

As an Israeli Jew, I have many friends among the Arabs in our country, most of whom think along lines similar to mine. The vast majority of my Jewish friends here and abroad think and hope likewise. I am not really religious, but in respect to this matter I do pray. Won't you join me, please?

PAUL KOLLEK. Jerusalem.

responsibilities from the Israeli military government, setting up Palestinian govming bodies and defining their functions. While the Palestinians have sought to lay the foundations for an independent state, Israel has resisted any disposition in the territories that could undercut its security arrangements. Such conflicting interests cannot be papered over but can only be reconciled by practical compromise. Syrian-Israeli differences, seemingly

less insoluble than the Palestine problem, have far wider implications for both countries. Syria demands that the Golan Heights be returned in entirety, while Israel insists on establishing normal treaty relations of peace, with assurances on security and access to the water of the upper Jordan basin.

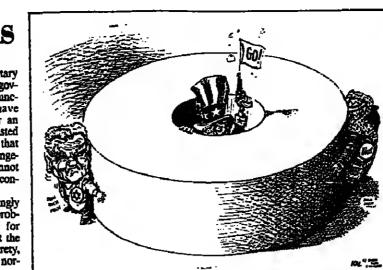
But Syna has refused to say what quali-ty of peace it would be prepared to exage and Israel will not say how much territory it would be prepared to evacuate under agreed security arrangements. As both delegations lack plenipoten-

tiary powers, neither can place its trump card on the table. Lack of trust has nted the leaders of the two countries from divulging their ultimate posi-tions. But intense American pressure persuade them to confide their final demands in the president of the United States. The Americans could then fulfill their mediating mission with

far greater effect. The way the talks are being conducted is part of the problem. The negotiators are turning in circles, partly because the level of representation has not been commensurate with the magnitude and

complexity of the challenge. Delegates lack decision-making authority even on secondary matters. They permitted only to test the waters, hold the delegation's scats, and catch their plane after each new futile round. As they appear before news microphones, trying to make the best of their case and the worst of their opponents',

the negotiations --- meant to be di ... reet and private - are perverted into a publations contest lic Bold and innovative steps are needed



The governments should raise the level have disastrous conseq and the parties should realize this. of representatioo, appointing personal-

Washington should think carefully ities of national prestige and proven creative ability, who would be allowed about the effect its withdrawal would have: Opponents of a compromise peace the authority and flexibility to explore in both the Arab and Israeli camps uncharted negotiating terrain. The continuity and efficient conduct would probably be relieved by the idea; proponents of peace would become of the negotiations should be assured by dispirited, knowing that, even with the the establishment of a permanent conbest of will, they could not bear the heavy burden of peacemaking alone. An ference secretariat with representatives of all participating parties. And Washington should confirm its American disengagement could have disastrous consequences not only for Mid-dle Eastern stability but for the proteccommitment to full partnership by appointing a special presidential envoy of international stature, enjoying unham-pered access to the president. This per-son could authoritatively convey the views and wishes of the U.S. administration of the interests of the United States and its allies in the region.

Prime Minister Rahim said recently that he thought the negotiations had reached the point of no return. This situation evokes the greatest anxiety. A crasb landing of the "peace plane" to introduce proposals and provide incentives that could encourage leaders to would have repercussions far beyond make momentous decisions. It would be the Middle East. Hopefully the wisdom and responsimost helpful if the presidential emissary

bility of the leaders involved will lead to necessary compromises and, aided by the resolve of international statesmanship, they can pilot the peace negotia-tions toward a safe landing.

The writer is a former director-genera of the Israeli Foreign Ministry and am-bassador to the United Nations. He contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune.

New Yorkers Should Study **This Strine Door-Opener**

By Mary Cantwell

N EW YORK - That I am not Austhe bus I boarded in Sydney a few weeks ago. The hand that extended the fare was umid; the voice that asked how many stops before Circular Quay was untouched by that distinctive accent known as "Strine." "Are you planning to use the buses much while you're

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here?" he asked when we reached the harbor. "Or ride the ferries? Because if you are, you'll save a lot of money if you buy a pass.

Actually, I planned to use the huses and ferries a lot. Doing so gives me the illusion that I'm a resident, not a tourist, in a city I fell in love with 22 years ago. Also I was touched - and, being a New Yorker, startled - that the driver found the time and the courtesy to tell me about passes, draw a rough map, and list the buses that went near my botel. So I bought a one-week fare card, at the green kiosk toward which he had pointed me, for about \$10. I could also have bought it at just about any newsstand. That card, blue and white plasuc-

coated cardboard with a magnetic strip, turned out to be the equivalent of "open sesame." I did not have to worry about running out of tokens or not having \$1,25 in coins, as I do in New York. No poor soul was wandering the aisle looking for change for a dollar, as on half my

journeys up Eighth Avenue. Instead I, along with most of my fellow passengers, simply stuck my card into one of two small green boxes mounted on stanchions and watched it bounce right back up. Going through a turnstile to the barbor ferries, I stuck the card into one slot and saw it emerge from another. Whenever a cab lured, I fingered the card, remembered the ease of it all and beaded for a hus stop. Whenever I got lost I picked up a pay

phone, called 131315 and was answered by a voice that said soothingly: "Take oumber 432 at Railway Square, then change 31 I could have bought a subway pass, too. It is said that New Yorkers will be

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able to do the same soon, but I'll believe it when there is one to my hand. I have been hearing about those subway passes since somewhere around the beginning of time, and the most recent oews was of curious complications and chewed-up cards. Io New York there are always good reasons for delay - but if to understand is to forgive, it is also, too often, to accept stasis.

Yes, New York is a complex city. It is also a place where an antiquity is oot a Chartres or a Westminster Abbey but a bus and subway system that was trans-porting millions while people in most of the world's cities still depended oo shanks' mare, bicycles and the occasional mule.

But if the mind of man, or woman, could invent a little green box for Syd-ney, why not for New York? The blue and white card, stamped

"Expires Tue 15 Je 93," is now taped to my desk lamp. I treasure it, just as the man in "Wages of Fear" treasured his tattered tieket for the Paris Metro. His small piece of cardboard was an aide-memoire to a city, and a country, that he would never see again. Mine is proof, at least to me, that the city that was the first to enter the 20th century is now in many respects way

behind the times. The New York Times.

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could persuade the heads of govern ments to meet on an individual and confidential basis. Arab-Israeli peacemaking is not a do-it-yourself proposition. The two parties lack the political strength to reach compromise solutions on their own. The U.S. administration has threat-

tion. The envoy should be in a position

ened, probably as a goad to more serious negotiations, to relinquish its role as intermediary. But an American withto get the negotiations back on track. drawal from the peace process would

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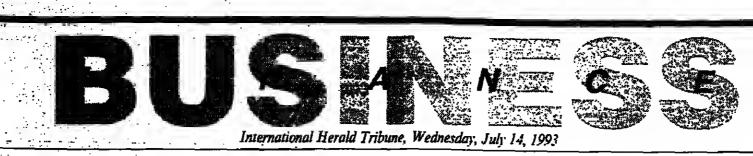
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MEDIA MARKETS

Goodyear Rejects Doubts About Blimps as Hot Air

By Bruce Horovitz Los Angeles Times Service

EW YORK — A growing number of marketers believe that commercial blimps make for dandy marketing tools. But are they really effective? They can cost up to \$15 million to build and several million dollars a year to operate. At least one specialist insists blimps are losers. "All a blimp does is make people look up," said John Philip Jones, communications professor at Syracuse University. "If 20 million people see a midner's name on a blimp in but there is no

The Next Happy Medium? **Philips Seeks Successor to Cassette**

By Mitchell Martin onal Herald Tribune

MUNICH — Digital audio tapes were a techno-logical triumph and a marketing disaster. They did just what the engineers wanted, but few people bought them. Philips Electronics NV, the driving force behind andio developments in recent decades, now claims in have learned from the experience a valuable lesson about putting the consumer ahead of the laboratory.

Gerry Wirtz, senior product manager for Philips Consumer Electronics, said the company failed to consider how people choose between cassette tapes and compact disks when it was developing digital audio tape. DAT was meant to replace cassentes. but Philips has revised its plans and is introducing a new product, digital compact cassettes, that is meant to address DAT's shortcomings.

Digital tapes, which like compact disks use strings of zeros and ones to recreate music, are entirely incompatible with larger, old-fashioned cassettes. One of the key improvements in the new digital compact cassettes over DAT is that the players will be able to play the older kind, although old players will not play DCC.

At stake is a huge market for music media, one that has some surprising aspects. Mr. Wirtz said at a recent conference of semiconductor executives that the average household in a developed country owns three cassette players and 60 tapes. In 1991, this translated into worldwide sales of 900 million prerecorded cassettes, 1.6 billion hlank cassettes and 213 million machines to play the tapes, most of which were portable or installed in cars. There which were portrast, I billion compact disks but only 39 million CD players sold that year. A telling statistic is consumer patterns in pur-

chasing tapes. The annual average is just one prerecorded cassette per player, compared with seven CDs per player. In other words, Mr. Wirtz said, prerecorded cassette sales of 1 billion a year "are generated by 1 billion machines in use." To replace the current cassette technologies, there-fore, many players are needed; the players for the new Philips digital tapes can also play existing, oondigital cassettes.

The idea of buying just one cassette per player each year is oot unreasonable, according to David Moorhouse, an industry analyst with Dataquest Inc., a research company that follows the electronics industry. The picture drawn by Philips is a household that buys about three prerecorded tapes a year plus about five hlank cassettes and owns a portable player, a home stereo system and a car ane deck

Philips thinks the andio tape cassette has had its day. It developed the tape cassette and, with Sony Corp., the compact disk, and it gets royalties for each unit sold. So the Dutch company, which has had its share of problems in other industries, has a big interest in staying on top of music technology. In the early 1980s, Philips accurately forecast

that sales of the tapes would stop their phenome

oal growth by 1989. Mr. Wirtz said, "This picture is familiar to us. By the end of the '70s, we saw the same trend for the markets of long-playing records and turntables. Several years before the introduction of the CD, consumers started to lose interest in the LP, reflected in a declining sales level." Turntable sales also began to fall. "We call it the life cycle of a music carrier." Mr. Wirtz said. After a product has been around for about 30 years, he said, "the consumer starts to lose joterest." This, he said, underscores a belief at Philips that people buy music products for their appearance as well as performance.

Philips began in consider a successor to cassette tapes before CDs were widely available, "It was, wever, predominantly crews from research and predevelopment who were involved in the stan-dardization. CD was not yet in the market, and the

The new digital compact cassette aims to replace old cassettes with a similar

product that gets consumers back into the buying babit.

effects and benefits of digital technology were not yet commonly understood by nontechnical people," Mr. Wirtz said. "For the technicians, the market benefits of digital technology was supposed in deliver better quality. So the effort was to concentrate on top sound quality." Eighty-four companies agreed on standards, and engineers weni in work.

But when the digital technology was ready to be numed into products in the mid-1980s, a look at the market was discouraging. The developers con-centrated on the recording end of the product, poi playhack. "Technically, that was the most eye-catching function," Mr. Wirtz said. As far as playing what had been recorded, music companies were excluded from the discussions. Worse, the way the tapes are designed, they are hard to copy

in bulk, discouraging sales of prerecorded tapes. Somebody once characterized this DAT activity as a discussion which spent a half hour on marketing and three years on technical issues," Mr. Wirtz said. "DAT is too much developed as a top-quality recorder for stationary use," he said. Without prerecorded cassettes, sales of portable players cannot develop. Without portable players, sales of recorders are only of interest for recording freaks." With European prices of \$750 per unit, DAT machines are not likely to replace cheap cassette players.

Philips is betting on its idea that appearances count and that CDs and cassettes are purchased for different uses. Compact disks are a "collec-

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Prices in U.S. **Show Biggest Drop in 2 Years**

By Robert D. Hershey Jr. Automobiles jumped six-tenth

of 1 percent in June, the secoo New York Times Service price surge in three months, th report showed. But pharmacent cals, fish and residential gas wer WASHINGTON --- Held down by persistent weakness in economie growth, prices garnered by Ameri-can producers fell in June by the about the only other items movin significantly higher. biggest margin in over two years, the government said Tuesday.

Over the latest 12 months, infla uon at the producer level is just 1. percent, lower than the 1.6 percer year-on-year reading recorded a the end of 1992.

Food prices dropped nine-tenth of 1 percent in June as fresh fruit and melons tumbled 11.4 percen more than reversing a May surger while fresh vegetables plunged record 37.9 percent.

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serve Board was seen as likely to **GE** Posts abandon thoughts of raising inter-est rates in the foreseeable future. "Concerns about accelerating inflation in the early part of the year were misplaced," commented Lacy H. Hunt, chief economist for HSBC Holdings io New York. "Business conditions are soft and catting confers." Record 2d Quarter A rise in rates would be a blow to the President Bill Clinton, who lost a

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche FAIRFIELD, Connecticut - General Electric Co, said Tuesday its second-quarter profit rose 10 percent, to a record \$1.33 billion, boosted hy strong performances in its appliances, financial services, power systems, broadcasting and plastics businesses.

Excluding one-time effects from the sale of its aerospace business and various restructuring charges, the company's operations showed an 18 percent increase from the second quarter. Sales for the quarter rose 4 percent, to \$14.8 billion.

The company said it used the gain of \$678 million from the April 2 sale of its aerospace division to fund restructuring in other units. The company said operat-

ing profit in its aircraft engines ivision was flat after a considerable drop in sales. (AP, Bloomberg)

BANKING CLIENTS HAVE ALWAYS EXPECTED OUTSTANDING PERSONAL SERVICE.

This was the second straight reading of the producer price index to provide assurance that large increases earlier in the year were an aberration, not the early stages of

revived inflation, analysts said. Prices last month were well behaved at the intermediate and crude stages of production as well as for finished goods. With such compelling evidence against inflation, the Federal Re-

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congressional battle to pass a stimu-

lus program and is counting on low

rates to spur the economy. Indeed,

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The decline of three-tenths of 1

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that prices fell and was the biggest

decline since March 1991, the

month, as it happened, that marked

Food and energy prices slumped,

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ries excluded, prices slipped one-

tenth of 1 percent. Tobacco was a significant contributor as the indus-

try's price war finally began to show

be concerned about inflation," said

Mark Vitner, an economist for the

First Union Corporation.

'There's absolutely no reason to

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million people see a product's name on a blimp — but there is no attempt made to persuade them to do anything — it's a big waste Airship owners say

of money." For bimos, even more impor-the attention they draw tant than attracting spectators is attracting TV cameras. When is worth the cost.

the Goodycar blimp flew above the Orange Bowl in Miami dur-ing the New Year's Day football game this year, it was seen on camera for 27 seconds and received four verbal mentions. That alone was worth an estimated \$335,000 of television commercial time, according to Joyce Julius & Associates, a research firm in Ann

Arbor, Michigan. Although the technology that keeps the helium-filled blimps aloft has not changed much in all the decades they have been around, the advertising plastered onto the blimps reflects the latest advances. Some now have fiber-optic signs that can flash a dazzling array of images. And blimps operated by Virgin Airships are veritable flying billboards that light up from the inside — much like hot-air helium. balloons - to illuminate the entire blimp.

But executives at Goodyear, which has been flying its blimps for 70 years, mostly smile at the competition. That is because one recent study found that no matter whose name is on a blimp, people still tend to associate it with Goodyear.

Several years ago, when Goodyear was facing financial difficul-ties, the tire maker almost junked its fleet of three blimps, whose

ties, the tire maker almost junked its field of three billings, whose is operating costs exceed \$10 million annually. But with 70 years of equity in the billings, the company decided instead to update them. Goodyear spent more than \$15 million to build its newest high-tech billing, whose night messages and animation are created on sophisticated design computers, and it repainted the drab gray blimps in bright blue and gold. Was it worth all that effort? This year, Goodyear sponsored a "Bilimp Days" tire sale in Vancouver, British Columbia. The sale

was supported not just by newspaper ads, but by the blimp floating over the city for nearly two weeks. During that period, sales shot up 400 percent, said Mickey Wittman, manager of the the airship program at Goodycar.

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - U.S. hedging funds and speculators are mainly responsible for the attack on the

By Kevin Murphy International Herald Tribune

growth from 11.3 percent to 4.3 percent, China has nevertheless

moved to curh money-supply

growth and public spending. A survey published in China's Economic Daily newspaper on Tuesday found that one-third of

believed that China's budget deficit could hit 45 billion yuan (\$7.83

billion), twice as much as was fore-

Faced with the task of slowing

growth to 10 percent, cutting infla-tion and quelling peasant unrest, the deputy prime minister, Zhu Rongji, first focused on China's

banks and their lending policies.

for absorbing large amounts of credit and driving up prices of building materials. Real-estate in-

vestment jumped 115 percent in the

first five months of this year, and more than 240,000 hectares

(592,000 acres) were committed to

real-estate development last year,

exceeding the government's target by more than 100,000 bectares.

Hon Jie, was quoted in the official

China Daily newspaper Tuesday as saying the State Council, China's

national legislative body, had or-dered land administration depart-

ments, all banks and other finan-

cial concerns to end their direct involvement with the real-estate

Mr. Hou said "excessive" invest-

ent in racetracks, golf courses,

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The minister of construction,

China's building boom is blamed

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ese economists questioned

Waigel Sees French franc that started last week, **Room for Cut**

New York foreign-exchange ana-lysts and dealers said on Tuesday. They said that the speculators are seeking to test France's will to Complied by Our Staff From Dispatche BONN - Finance Minister Theo Waigel said Tuesday maintain its franc fort policy in the face of a weakening economy and to find out how far the Bundesbank that the government's 1994 budget "sets the framework" for interest rate reductions. "That framework could be

U.S. Funds Blamed

For Run on Franc

is prepared to go to help keep the frane from a devaluation. used by the Bundesbank for The franc, which hit a 1993 low of 3.4180 per Deutsche mark on further rate cuts," Mr. Waigel said after the German cabinet approved the budget. The cabinet also approved Monday, recovered ground Tues-day to finish in Europe at 3.4130. But traders said that with French changes in working-hours rules allowing longer shifts and working on Sundays and holidays. (Bloomberg, Reuters)

financial markets closed oo Wednesday for Bastille Day, the French national holiday, pressure on the franc could increas

The New York market is testing the limits of the Franco-German

link," said Lisa Finstrom, an ana-lyst at Shearson Lehman Brothers. "The franc is unlikely to be pushed same at Thursday's central council meeting," she said.

The Bundeshank will have the out of the ERM or devalued, but opportunity to cut interest rates the speculators want to see just what the French and the Germans either at its allotment of securities are prepared to do in order to enrepurchase tender Wednesday or at its council meeting on Thursday.

However, while the French bond Ms. Finstrom said the Bank of market is expecting a cut in both the discount and Lombard rates on France is under increasing pressure to cut interest rates further, be-Thursday, the currency market was less certain. "People remain very wary of the franc," said Amaury cause of the recession in France. The market wants to see if selling re on the French franc can force the Bundesbank to do the

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P&G Sues Ex-Executive Over Secrets

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Merrill, PaineWebber Profits Soar

NEW YORK (AP) --- Two leading brokerage houses. Merrill Lynch & Co. and PaineWebber Group Inc., reported sharp advances in second-

Co. and PaineWebber Group Inc., reported sharp advances in account quarter earnings on Thesday.
 Merrill; the largest U.S. brokerage, said earnings rose 53 percent, 10
 S345 million, or \$3.03 a share, from \$226.2 million, or \$1.97 a share, in the year-earlier period. PaineWebber said net income was \$59.3 million, or \$1.04 a share, up 30 percent from \$45.8 million, or 79 cents a share. Both firms continued to benefit from an influx of money into the stock market. Many investors have been turning to stocks and mutual funds to seek better returns as interest rates fall.

Murdoch Gets Concessions at Post

NEW YORK (NYT) — Employees of The New York Post, shut out of the building for two days, returned to put out Tuesday's issue after most of the newspaper's unions gave Rupert Murdoch the \$6.2 million in concessions he demanded.

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represented a clear victory for Murdoch and a vindication of the nardball stance with newspaper unions that he has cultivated for years. Unresolved was a simmering dispute between Mr. Murdoch and the New York Newspaper Guild, the union that represents news, advertising and circulation employees. Mr. Murdoch has insisted on the right to dismiss guild members and has said he will not assume their severance obligations.

Westinghouse Forms China Venture

PITTSBURGH (UPI) -- Westinghouse Electric Corp. said Tuesday it planned to form a 50-50 joint venture with China's Longyuan Power Technology Exploitation Corp. to modernize 550 of the Asian nation's

steam-turbine generators. Westinghouse said the joint venture will initially focus on renovating and modernizing, 150 steam-turbine generators. The company said the joint venture will also eventually provide technology and advanced field services to more than 400 Chinese power stations.

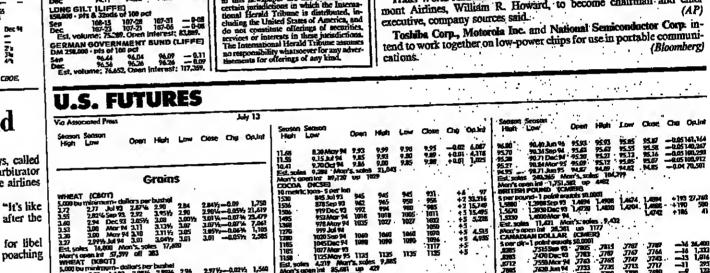
GM Expands Value Pricing Strategy

WASHINGTON (Combined Dispatches) - General Motors Corp. announced Tuesday it would increase prices of its 1994 cars an average of

I.8 percent.
 The company said the measure was an expansion of its "value pricing" concept, which adds certain optional equipment in specific price ranges. GM used the concept in 1993 on several carlines, which has revived sales of such cars as the Chevrolet Cavalier and the Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme. Value pricing involves a single price for. a well-equipped, mass-produced model, cutting production costs by reducing the number of models and options offered. (WP, AFX)

For the Record

Trans World Airlines Inc. has selected the former chairman of Pied-mont Airlines, William R. Howard, to become chairman and chief executive, company sources said ...



Earnings Concerns Dent Blue Chips Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches International Paper Co., another NEW YORK --- U.S. stocks fell Dow stock, fell % to 63% after the

sessions, as slumps in international oil issues and such blue chips as off 1½ to 71%. S Procter & Gamhle, International The slide in the stock market was C Paper and J.P. Morgan pulled the less severe than it might have been

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o market lower. The decline in stocks was limited ^u by optimism about low inflation

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and low interest rates, traders said. The Dow Jones industrial aver-d age fell 8.94, to 3,515.44. The average's slide was led by P&G, which slumped 1% to 51% after the company announced plans to cut laundry and cleaning product prices by as much as 15 percent. Declining common stocks out-

slim margin on the New York Stock Exchange. Trading was moderate on the Big Board, with about 236.7 mil-

lion shares changing hands. "It was a pretty mixed day in the

market, but we saw some stock groups really get hammered," said Mark Donahoe, managing director at Piper Jaffray Inc. Oil stocks slumped after an anB-lyst at Salomon Brothers cut his

investment rating on Texaco Inc., Mohil Corp. and Chevron Corp. because of concern about falling oil prices. Mobil lost % to 70%. Chevron declined 12 10 8412, while Texaco gained 1/2 to 62%. Chevron and Texaco are Dow components.

Tuesday for the first time in five company reported lower second-sessions, as slumps in international quarter earnings. J.P. Morgan was

The slide in the stock market was because of the Labor Department's report that producer prices declined 0.3 percent last month, the

biggest decrease in more than two years. The report reduces the likelihood the Federal Reserve Board will take steps to raise interest rates because inflation is well under control. said David Cohen, an econo mist at MMS International. As long as interest rates stay

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Legent Corp., trading over the counter, fell 10% to 17%. The soft-

ware company said it expected third-quarter earnings of 26 cents B sbare, down from 38 cents B year ago, largely because of a shortfall in new license revenue in North Amer-(Bloomberg, Knight-Ridder)

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Demarta, a trader at Banque San Peolo in Paris. David Wilson, B dealer Bt Giro-Credit Bank, said that several maior U.S. funds have put in place "huge" orders to sell both the franc

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and the Danish krone, "on the basis of poor fundamentals."

Traders also said that George Soros's Quantum Fund and Bank Negara, the Malaysian central hank, appeared to be among the speculators actively buying marks for francs.

Amy Smith, an analyst at IDEA, said much of the present attack on the franc was self-inflicted. "Only two weeks ago the franc was going to be the co-anchor of the ERM." she said. Then Prime Minister Edouard Balladur said French rates would be cut whether or not the Bundesbank cut. "The market is just testing out that theory." she said. A dealer at Banque Nationale de Paris added: "The market has proved that French rates cannot be delinked from German rates."

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agreed. "If you're going to get all up in arms at the French GDP," damentais of the French of

The temporary cease-fire in the European Monetary System's ex-change-rate mechanism left the dol-lar lower in U.S. and European trad-

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1,7185 DM, down from 1,7298, and at 5.8683 francs, down from 5.9065. The currency slipped to 107.95 yen from 109.35 and to 1.5177 Swiss francs from 1.5299.

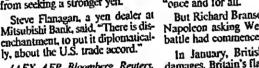
Traders attributed the dollar's decline to speculation that a new trade agreement won't keep U.S. officials from seeking a stronger yen. Steve Flanagan, a yen dealer at Mitsubishi Bank, said, "There is dis-

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ing Tuesday. Soft U.S. inflation figures also weakened the currency.

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But Richard Branson, chairman of Virgin, rejected the offer. "It's like Napoleon asking Wellington to move the hattle of Waterloo after the battle had commenced," he said.

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Alcatel Banks on a German Card A Raft of New Orders After Telekom Is Privatized?

By Anthony Ramirez New York Times Service

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PARIS - Analysts may have their doubts. but Alcatel Alsthom SA, the world's largest maker of telecommunications equipment, says it can benefit from the coming privatization of Deutsche Telekom, the world's thirdlargest telephone carrier and one of Alcatel's largest customers.

Two weeks ago, when the German government announced that it would sell nearly half of Deutsche Telekom to the public starting in 1996, financial analysts predicted that Paris-based Alcatel Alsthom would suffer from competition with equipment makers such as American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and Northern Telecom Ltd. of Canada. But Jozef Corau, chief of Alcatel's telecom-

munications business, said the German privatization could help his company in two ways. First, he said that as much as \$6 billion in

fresh capital could be raised, strengthening a balance sheet weakened by the high cost of

By Robert L. Kroon

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four major players was more than mere rheto-nic," said the GATT director-general, Peter Sutherland, referring to the United States, the

European Community, Japan and Canada.

said, "President Clinton and the other lead-

"The commitment in Tokyo among the

"We did obtain concrete decisions," he

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cial to the Herald Tribune

GENEVA - Revivified by the Group of Seven summit meeting in Tokyo, the Uru-guay Round of talks on liberalizing world trade resumes this week the Geneva head-

installing phone lines in the technologically backward eastern region of Germany. "You always prefer a customer who has money over a customer who does not have money. he said.

Also, he said he expected privatization to mean faster decision-making at Deutsche Telekom, especially in equipment purchases. "The other thing you look for in a customer is whether he has the freedom to invest where he needs to invest," he said.

Telecommunications analysts said that despite Alcatel Alsthom's size, it has been too focused on Europe, particularly France and Germany. Nearly 80 percent of its 1992 equipment sales were in Europe, and of that, 24.2 percent was in Germany and 22.1 percent was in France.

Alcatel Alsthom has operations in 15 countries. It manufactures equipment for public network, business and residential use, which accounted for roughly \$21 billion of its \$30.5

Sutherland added, urging the 116-member Trade Negotiations Committee to do away

with "repetitious statements" and become

the "proper management tool" for the final

missioner, took over the GATT leadership

from Arthur Dunkel on July I, he leaned on

government leaders to come up with a

strong act of political will" in Tokyo to

When Mr. Sutherland, a former EC com-

billion in 1992 revenue. The rest came from transportation, including shipbuilding and trains like the new generation of France's high-speed TGV.

Even with more telecommunications competition in Germany, Mr. Cornu said, Alcatel will have Deutsche Telekom engineers already familiar with his company's equipment. Such an edge can be important with modern switching systems, which are large specialized computers with millions of lines of programming codes. Companies are often reluctant to mix different types of computer programming and risk coding errors.

Alcatel Alsthom, which in the United States sells more than \$1 billion a year in telecommunications equipment, fiber-optic lines and cable networks, says it has seen such an effect with AT&T, which still has a technical edge in selling gear to the Bell regional companies, even though the old AT&T Bell system was broken up a decade ago.

more open economy.

British Output Gain Boosts Hopes for Economic Growth

percent, compared with earlier esti-LONDON - The strongest jump in British industrial output mates as low as 0.3 percent. In the previous month, overall for more than four years sent a industrial output had fallen 0.2 per-clear signal on Tuesday that the cent with manufacturing output up cent with manufacturing output up country's long-awaited economic 0.6 percent. recovery was abve and well.

The British Treasury said the fig-ures were yet further evidence of a The Central Statistical Office

said industrial production surged 2.0 percent in May, dwarfing econsteady economic recovery. The government urgently needs strong economic growth to help close a gap between what it collects omists' forecasts of a slender 0.6 percent rise. The narrower measure in taxes and its expenditures. The public-sector borrowing requireof manufacturing output jumped by 1.8 percent, reaching its highest ment has been swelled by recession and is set to hit £50 billion (\$73.8 level since September 1990.

The data prompted many econobillion) in 1993-4. mists to upgrade forecasts for how "We now think GDP could rise quickly the economy grew in the secas much as 0.6 percent in the second quarter of this year, with most now expecting growth of at least 0.6 ond quarter of the year, which is about double what we were expect-

ing prior to today's output figures," said Ruth Lea, chief economist at Mitsubishi Bank in London. The prospect of stronger-thanexpected growth in the second

quarter of the year casts doubt on theories that the economic recovery is running aground and suggests growth this year will almost certainly surpass the Treasury's modest estimate of 1.25 percent expansion in GDP

But there were some distortions in the output data that could mean the latest figures slightly overstate the underlying strength of output. The Central Statistical Office said the lateness of the Spring Bank holiday in 1993 may have contribnted to the increase in manufacturing during May.

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KLM Royal Dutch Airlines said it and Scandinavian Airlines System, Swissair and Austrian Airlines expect to shed 6,000 jobs as a group in the three years running up to an operational alliance they are negotiating.

Germany's trade surplus widened to 4.9 billion Deutsche marks (\$2.83 billion) in March from a revised 2.8 billion DM in February.

. German wholesale prices rose 0.2 percent in June from May but were down 1.8 percent from a year earlier.

- France's Senate approved a bill to make the Bank of France independent, allowing the measure to clear its last parliamentary hurdle. . Cibe-Geigy AG said it has won authorization from French authorities to build a biotechnology center in Huningue, a town bordering Switzerland. Renters, Bloomberg, AFX

With G-7 Boost, GATT Members Resume Talks

"I think we now have a signal of serious intent to move forward on the part of the major players, who at the end of the day have balk at making necessary concessions in the

final talks on agriculture. the major responsibility to keep the process going," Mr. Sutherland said. "The develop-"But for France, Germany and the U.K., ing countries remain prepared to move to a there is an overwhelming case for a success-ful conclusion of the Urugnay Roma. France is the fourth-largest exporter in the

Failing a persistent commitment on the part of the four major players, he said, "We world and the second-largest exporter of can still run into forbidding roadblocks in services. There's no doubt as to where its rescue the seven-year-old year Uruguay can still run into forbidding roadbloc Round, which has stalled for more than a agriculture, textiles and other sectors." interests be," be said.

above" the international average, reflecting Roche's

Germany have had a smaller impact on hospitals, because in the U.S., hospitals are already very cost-

In addition, Roche's top products, such as Roce-

vision posted a 2 percent jump in first-half sales to 1.59 billion francs. Eric Bernhard at Union Bank of Switzerland said this reflected the weak performance of fine chemicals, as he estimated vitamin sales rose 6 percent to 7 percent. (AFP, AFX, Bloomberg)

FNAC is currently 81 percent controlled by a Garantic Mutuelle des Fonctionnaires, an insurer for state employees. Analysts said the insurer has been trying to sell the profitable retailer because of its problems in the medical assistance and real estate sectors.

FNAC in May reported a net profit of 50.5 million francs for the six months ended Feb. 29, up 11 percent from 45.4 million francs a year earlier.

Sales during the first nine months of its fiscal year rose 7.9 percent to 6.96 billion francs from 6.45 billion, FNAC said Monday. (AFX, Bloomberg)

Continued from Page 11 tor's" item, for "active, foreground use in the home," Mr. Wirtz said. Tapes are for road music. There is substance and style involved. The ability of users to speci- your car, and which is simple to

a compact disk is important for its "foreground" use. But CDs also than the technology, Philips came have a 'jewel-like' image, Mr. Writz up with digital compact cassettes, said, "The CD is even perceived as which are now hitting the market, vulnerable, precious, although the lts plan is to replace the cassettes technology is rather robust."

By contrast, the cassette tape is consumers back into the habit of easier to damage, a fact witnessed by anyone who has tried to disengage one that got caught in a player or fried onto a dashboard. "With is much more to provide continu- key compromise with the music in-

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TAPES: A Happy Medium Between Cassette and Disk

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Roche Expects Healthy Rise in Profit

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches BASEL -Roche Holding AG, the Swiss chemi-cals and drugs concern, said Tuesday that it expected profit to rise sharply this year as a result of

growing sales, especially of pharmaceuticals. The company said revenue in the first half of 1993 rose 8 percent from a year earlier, to 7.15 billion Swiss france (\$4.67 billion), and it forecast a "further

positive development" in second-half revenue. The company said "a new considerable increase in group profit" was to be expected if exchange rates remained favorable. Profit at big Swiss companies, which have a relatively small home market and make the bulk of their sales abroad, is vulnerable to rises in the Swiss franc against other currencies.

In 1992, Roche had group net profit of 1.92 billion france, up 29 percent from the previous year. Analysis noted Roche's sales of pharmaceuticals, which rose 11.8 percent to 3.9 billion francs. Mein-

rad Gyr, at Credit Suisse, said that growth was "far position as a hig supplier to hospitals. "Health care reforms both in the U.S. and in

efficient, while the German reforms targeted doctors rather than hospitals," Mr. Gyr said.

phin, are either life-saving products or significantly reduce the time patients have to be hospitalized and are not easily replaced by generic products, he said. The company's vitamins and fine chemicals di-

Control of FNAC to Change Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches PARIS - Crédit Lyonnais and Compagnie Générale des Eaux have bought options to acquire 54.78 percent of the book and mu-sic retail chain FNAC, Bourse authorities said on Tuesday. The French bank's Altus Finance

unit has an option to acquire 450,000 shares of FNAC and Compagnie Immobiliere Phenix, a sub-sidiary of Générale des Eaux, has an

option to buy 90,000 shares, by Oct. 11. The two companies are planning to offer 2.928 francs (\$496.27) for the remaining shares should they exercise their options, the exchange said. FNAC shares were suspended Tuesday morning at 2,753.



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From Japan, a 'Yes' to Imports **Executives Say Open Market Essential to Avert Conflict**

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Washington Past Service CLEVELAND — A group of Japanese business executives have concluded that they must open their economy to foreign goods. and services to head off a controntation between the governments of Japan and the United States, according to a new report. The report, prepared by leading Japanese executives and released Mooday in Cleve-land, is part of the Japan-U.S. Business Council's attempt to tackle a growing trade crisis between the nations.

A mood of urgency surrounds the effort, heightened by the agreement last week between President Bill Clinton and Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa to seek a substantial

reduction in Japan's trade surplus. "Most of the people here are international businessmen, and they have a good under-standing of what is needed," said Akio Morits, chairman of Sony Corp. "Most of them know it's necessary for our society to change. The question is, when?"

"They've delved into it in a meaning way," Joseph T. Gorman, head of the U.S --Japan Council, said of the Japanese report. Mr. Gorman is also chairman and chief execntive of Cleveland-based TRW Inc., an aerospace and automotive company.

The report found that Japanese business leaders have sought changes in regulations that make it hard for foreign companies to get. business in Japan. "They've begin to lobby in some cases," Mr. Gorman said. "Clearly, it's a good-faith effort."

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important.

Gaisha Hiraiwa, chairman of Tokyo Electric Power Co. and head of the Keidanren

businessmen hold the key to future change, the report concluded.

Like Japanese government leaders, the re-port's authors finnly opposed the U.S. call for "results-oriented, quantitative targets for measuring trade" as an "extremely danger-ous" deviation from free-market economics. But the report also said it was "imperative" that government and business cooperate to

open Japan wider to foreign competition in order to reduce its trade surplus.

The report was written by a committee headed by Yotaro Kobayashi, chairman of Fun Xerox Co., who symbolizes the desire of many in Japan's young business leadership to cast Japan in a new, more open role in trade, council members said.

Mr. Gorman, whose company is a major supplier of auto parts to Japan, said it was too early to tell whether the council's Japanese business leaders have become a force for change. "I'm clearly encouraged," he said.

Gaisha Hiraiwa, chairman of Japan's influential employers federation, the Keidanren. said a "national consensus is emerging" in his country on the need to move toward a more per-oriented society focused more on importing foreign goods than on exporting. Japan "is about to transform itself" into a more open business climate that will be easier for foreign companies to penetrate, said Mr. Hiraiwa, who is also chairman of Tokyo Electric Power Co. "But it will take time," he said. "Patience is particularly important."

Several U.S. executive said patience is wearing thin. "The time to address the situa-tion is now," said Harold Poling, chairman of Ford Motor Co.

Beijing Says Tax Evaders

CHINA: State Battles the Boom

Currently, local officials routinely apportion land to developers in the extent of corporate exposure to exchange for a share of the profits a downturn in China. from completed projects, and many banks have set up their own property-development units.

Beijing also repeated its intention to clamp down on hundreds of mauthorized development zones set up by local anthonities to attract

Quality projects elsewhere should be fine, but I see a lot of projects facing difficulties in the south," said Nicholas Brooke of the property group Brooke Hillier this scenario in mind." Parker.

Continued from Page 11 Many investors in Hong Kong villas, vacation villages, havny ho-have bought into properties in tels and office buildings would be nearby Guangdong Province. The cirrbed as part of a plan that also trend has caused some concern seeks to introduce a bidding system among regulators of the Hong for sales of public land. Kong stock market and banking sector, who are trying to determin

The Associated Press BEIJING - China is launching "trench warfare" on tax fraud that is costing the state tens of millions of dollars each year, the official China Daily said Tuesday. "The stronger Chinese develop-ers, those backed by local authori-ties; will survive," said Terrence Chan, an analyst with HG Asia Se-

China's top prosecuting agency and its state taxation administra-tion said that 151 manufacturing companies had cheated the govern ment out of 203 million yuan (\$35.3 conties. "And large Hong Kong demillion) last year in unlawful tax velopers with low gearing will not be greatly affected. But the weaker refunds for exports. The two government agencies

ones will go by the wayside." plan to set up an office in Shenzhen. to monitor and investigate tax Michael Green of S.G. Warburg. Securities added: "The big Hong Kong groups are unlikely to be af-fected. They invested in China with fraud. The problem has been most serious in Shenzhen, a manufacturing and export hub across the border from Hong Kong.

To Face 'Trench Warfare' Tax officials said they would battle the frand by booking up their computer system with those used by customs, trade and foreign ex-

hange authorities and banks. In the first half of this year, the government cracked down on three tax-cheating rings involving 71 government officials.

The abuses stem from tax refunds the government gives exporters to avoid double taxation on exported goods. Investigators say both Chinese and foreign exporters have been guilty of falsifying docu-ments to obtain additional refunds. The illegal activity is difficult to root ont, the newspaper said, be-

cause in some cases it is organized and protected by local officials.

Disputes Bubble Between Japan, U.S. **Over Trade Pact**

sures to achieve immediate policy Compiled by Our Staff From Ouspatches TOKYO - Only a few days af. goals as a result of the pact. Asked by reporters whether Ja ter what was supposed to be a landpan has agreed to set a oumerica mark U.S.-Japan partnership pact, target for the surplus reduccion conflicts between the two have already surfaced, iodicating they Mr. Saito said: "We have no agreed to anything beyond what' have yet to bury the hatchet over been written in the statement." Japan's trade surplus. U.S. officials appeared to have

"Our fiscal or monetary policy different reading of the agreement A U.S. official said Saturday that will not be subject to the severe restrictions of the pact," an official Washingtoo expected Tokyo to a on Japan's orgoniating team said its surplus to between 1.5 and 2. Tuesday. percent of gross domestic produc "Japan has been aggressively over the next four to five years.

pursuing a stimulative fiscal policy The Japanese officials did o and accommodative monetary polconceal their frustration over th icy to spur domestic demand-led lack of U.S. commitment to cut growth, and this policy will contintrade and budget deficits. ue regardless of the bilateral pact," "The bilateral talks must invol the official said.

representatives from the U.S. Con The pact, announced Saturday afgress to get concrete initiative or reducing the U.S. budget deficit ter tough bargaining, said Japan would pursue the medium-term obthe senior Japanese official said. jective of strong and sustainable In Washington, meanwhile, Ja pan and the United States exgrowth led by domestic demand. Japan would also increase market acchanged letters Monday that undercess for foreign goods and services to narrow its trade surplus and take scored their differences in interpreting the pact's ground rules. fiscal and monetary measures as Japan threatened to withdraw from trade negotiations under the necessary to realize these objectives.

new agreement if the United States But the deputy finance minister, Jiro Saito, said Monday that Tokyo wields its would not be forced to take meawields its laws against unfair trade (Reuters, WP)

Kuala Lumpur Exchange Defends a Suspension

in delivering 3.3 million Union Paper shares they had sold KUALA LUMPUR - Ma-They are being investigated ic laysia's stock market regulator oo Tuesday defended its suspension of a paper company that sparked public criticism. "We know that some investors will suffer because of our decision, but our priority was to ensure an orderly market," said Nik Mohamed Din Nik Yusoff, the Stock Exchange's chairman. Union Paper Holdings Bhd.'s stock was suspended June 29. The KLSE chairman said that 12 individuals had through

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Very briefly:

Japan's private-sector machinery orders, excluding those to shipbuilders and electric utilities, were down 16.3 percent in May from a year earlier, at \$15.8 billion yea (\$7.42 billion).

 Alps Electric Co. said in Tokyo it had cut 2,300 jobs under a restructuring plan, representing about 2 percent of its work force.

· Mitsui & Co. said it would form a 300 million yen venture with Nokia Corp. in early August to import and sell car and mobile telephones. Mitsubishi Kasel Corp. said it would build an \$80 million chemical plant

in Indonesia jointly with the local conglomerate Bakrie & Brothers PT. China exceeded its oil-output quotas for the first half of 1993 but still could oot meet growing domestic demand, the Xinhua oews agency said. • Taiwan will support a plan by Taiwan Aerospace Corp. to set up a \$500 millioo venture with British Aerospace PLC to build the oew RJ model

passenger jet, despite opposition-party complaints. Aneka Tambang PT, a state-owned Indonesian mining company, said it is to become publicly traded next year.

• Kumagai Gumi (Hong Kong) Ltd., a construction and real-estate company, said its net income for the six months ended March 31 rose 7.2 percent, to 139.3 million Hong Koog dollars (\$17.9 million).

News Corp. bought 50 percent of the independent Australian record label Mushroom Records, Mushroom said. The company has annual sales of about 50 million Australian dollars (\$34.0 million). omberg, AFP, Reuters, AFX, AP

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Prospect of Rate Cut Buoys Tokyo Stocks TOKYO - Japanese stocks have started moving out of their recent range-bound trade on growing optimism of a credit easing

soon, analysts said Tuesday. The Nikkei 225-stock average rose 1 percent, to 20,180.42 Thes-day, ending above 20,000 for the first time since June 15. Investors have stopped being disenchanted with the ailing economy and started counting on the lowering of interest rates, said Daiwa Securities' head of

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Baltimore Yells as Boys of Summer Produce Footnote to Baseball Lore

By William Gildea and David Nakamura

Weshington Post Service BALTIMORE — There was no game, yet Oriole Park at Camden Yards was sold out. Even if the action on the field was as much hoopla as competition, the showy warmup to Tuesday aight's 64th All-Star Game was one of the finest celebrations of baseball that has ever taken place.

The 47,891 spectators who sat io the broiling sun saw an old-timers game, workouts by the American and National League squads and then a homer-hitting contest that produced the first ball to ever strike the brick B&O Warehouse beyond right field on the fly.

With the crowd on its feet and roaring, the Scattle Mariners' Ken Griffey Jr. swat-

The Associated Press

MIAMI - The Cuban pitcher who deserted his team during the World

University Games has surfaced at a

Spanish-language radio station bere and said that he had dreamed of defecting

for months, and now wants to become a

Another Cuban player, sbortstop Reilando Ordonez Perreira, defected

Monday, team officials confirmed Tues-

day. They said a Cuhan fencer had also

The pitcher, Edilberto Oropesa, 23,

said Monday he told his cousin of the

plan for the first time through a 12-foot (3,6 meter) chain-link fence at Sal Mag-

lie Stadium in Niagara Falls, New York,

where the Cuban team was about to

"He told me, 'I want to stay here,'" said the cousin, Leo Landlin, "I told him, 'How are we going to do this?" And

be goes, 'I'm going to jump the fence.'

defected but did not identify him.

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Fence No Barrier to Cuban

Dreaming of Higher Things

ted a perfect batting-practice pitch up against the huge building. Mark Pallack, 17, of Westminster, Maryland, snagged the ball and held on to it as if he had struck

treasure. "I kept it in my hands until everybody got away from me because I knew they'd take it away," be said. In another awesome display, the Texas

Rangers star, Juan Gonzalez, won the slugging contest with 12 home runs, matching Baltimore's Cal Ripken two years ago and Oakland's Mark McGwire last year

Some of the shots hit by Gonzalez and Griffey, who finished with 11, left the crowd gasping. One of David Justice's two home runs

rocketed off a soda machine, where, close by, John Bryant, 45, of Standardsville, Virginia, played the bounce like a major

"I told him, 'You can't jump the fence. Look how high it is!"

"My cousin was telling me to go around to the shorter fence," he said. "I

told him, 'No way! I'm jumping right

He did and they ran to a waiting car

Ordonez Perreira, the shortstop, also scaled a chain-link stadium fence at the

University Games. Oropesa said his role model was fel-low Cuban pitcher Rene Arocha, a

starter for the St. Louis Cardinals. Oro-

pesa left his team two years to the day after Arocha defected in Miami.

Arocha - four in the past three weeks. Oropesa, who told El Nuevo Herald,

the Spanish-language edition of The Mi-ami Herald, that more players intend to

defect in the coming days, said, "It's the dream of every Cuban ballplayer to

Seven players have defected since

Oropesa completed the story

and sped off.

leaguer. "I saw the ball hit off his bat and I waited for the ricochet and got it." he said. I'm kind of old to be chasing balls."

The display of muscle drew appreciative nods or shouts even from others among the game's greats, from venerable pioneers of the old Negro leagues such as "Double Duty" Radcliffe. 91, who used to pitch and catch on the same day, to current names Frank Thomas, Bobby Bonilla and Cecil Fielder. The New York Mets' Bonilla and San Francisco's Bobby Bonds, once teammates in Pittsburgh, were reunited with lockers next to one another in the National League clubbouse.

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Old-timers like Radcliffe took a bow and some even remained agile enough to play in an exhibition game. Brooks Robin-son received several of the largest ovarions.

and even started a double play as he so often did while playing for the Orioles. Tom Selleck, among a group of Holly-wood personalities appearing, surprised the crowd with a homer over the right field fence, and athletes from other sports — Michael Jorden and Particle Entry among Michael Jordan and Patrick Ewing among them -- took their cuts. Knees bent, Jor-dan looked like a hitter; Ewing had to settle for being the tallest person to ever swing a bat at Camden Yards.

"It's a great time to be together, to have some fun, and for just once to play on the same side with some of the guys," said Kirby Puckett, the Minnesota Twins center fielder. Said Yogi Berra: "This is the first year in 46 years I haven't been to spring training, but I wanted to come to

The crowd chanted "Reg-gie! Reg-gie!" and Jackson responded by picking up a bat, hitting a bome run and circling the bases while receiving a standing ovation, a prelude to his induction into the Hall of Fame on Aug. 1. Jackson doffed his cap, then ran to thank the once-feared St. Louis fastballer, Bob Gibson, for serving him a pitch fit to be hit all the way downtown. Earl Weaver returned to manage the American League old-timers. "There's no beer in the clubhouse?" be exclaimed. Al Kaline, the Hall of Famer who went from

the Baltimore sandlots at age 19 to play 22 seasons in Detroit, said he never imagined as a boy there would be such a ballpark just a mile or so from where be grew up in the Westport section. Kaline's father was a

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Michael Jordan, unused to games in the sun, got help from Barry Bonds. broom maker who walked to work, his after his visit and - except perhaps for a mother a factory worker. "I remember coming with my father to pick her up." Kaline said. "It was right near here."

In another room, Berra said he would be heading back to his home in New Jersey

spring training instructional stint - he did not expect to coach or manage again. Berra, among whose famons lines was "It isn't over till it's over," said with a grin: "ft's over."

Baseball Strikes Out In Promotion Skills

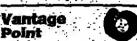
By Claire Smith

BALTIMORE - "Michael's pitching!" a vendor at Oriole Park New York Times Servic

B gashed in excited delight. A few minines later, when Michael was finished pitching, he walked off the field and set off the kind of squeals and screeches usually heard from "I

use near and set out the kind of squeats and screeches usually heard from item-age girls at rock concerts. "Michael, sign this... Michael, please ... Hey, Mike." And so it went on Michael Jordan Day at the ballpark Monday. It wash't supposed to be Michael Jordan Day, and it wash't completely. The fains sweating in the seats on the day of festivities before the day of the All-Star Game also made plenty of noise for Earl Weaver and Brooks Robinson and Frank Robinson

and other baseball memories. But Michael Jordan's partici-pation in the Celebrity Home



be Drive

Run Challenge raised legitimate questions about major league baseball's understanding of what it should be doing to end the crosion of popularity baseball supposedly is suffering.

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"They say they need a Michael-Jordan, that they don't have him." Bobby Bonilia of the New York Mets remarked. "What the beck do they-mean? Bouds isn't doing enough for this sport?"

As the National League players began to dress for batting practice. Tony Gwynn of San Diego looked up at the television set just as Jordan was taking his turn in the singularly unexciting contest. "There he is," Gwynn said. "There's the man. He's got stickers on his

elmet: Nike, Upper Deck. That's marketing for you. Upper Deck, the card company, sponsored the celebrity challenge and

was pledging nearly \$25,000 to the contestants favorite charities. "We didn't look at it as a guy being in the NBA or an actor," said Mait Fisher, an Upper Deck publicist. "We wanted to get the biggest celebrities we could who are not baseball players."....

But why, when the National Basketball Association's popularity is soaring and baseball people say their sport is burning, should baseball focus even more attention on the NBA? Why invite Michael Jordan to a party whose guest list more properly includes Barry Bonds, Ken Griffey Jr., Cecil Fielder, Juan Gonzalez, et al.

Baseball hasn't figured out how to capture new fans or recapture old ones. And whether or not the NBA has overtaken baseball in popularity, the basketball league clearly has done a better job of promoting and marketing its players. The effort might have evolved from desperation, but it has worked glorionsly.

B ASKETBALL WAS in really desperate straits so the commissioner have the owners swallow their egos a little bit and allow the players and become stars, "said Frank Vnono, former vice president of retail licensing for NFL Properties and now head of a sports-manketing agency, Integrated Sports International

Owners in both baseball and the National Football League, Vuono in ind, believe it's the team and the game that's popular rather than the individual players."

"It has worked for the NFL for years, but even there, I felt there were a opportunities to make more out of individuals," he added. And the NFL, he said, has begun acknowledging," the value of promoting individual.

Beijing Calls IOC Report Mainly 'Quite Objective'

The Associated Press BELING -China was "not dis-

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offered "enormous potential" in to the 2000 Summer Games, a marketing. As an untapped eco-nomic market, the world's most them to pigs. "We'll be using recyclable paper plates instead." said similar set of circumstances. But Gugliotta's agent did not believe us spokesman said Tuesday. when we said there would be more room to the cap if he signed early." Monday's fight with Michel Bosio, a French citizen, Raimondo Del. Tulo, a police officer, said Tuesday. The inspection report on the populous country could be very attractive for potential sponsors. whole was quite objective," said First Sanders, Now His Replacement Kathrine Kjelland, spokes-According to the doctors, kesman for the The report did not address the woman for the 1994 Winter he chi was di Re SUWANEE, Georgia (AP) - Training camp got off to a bad start for issue of buman rights. The Beijing knife, which was not found at the scene of the incident," Del Tufo Beijing Olympic Bid Committee. Games organizing committee. bid has met with opposition. from the NFL's Atlanta Falcons when six-year veteran Melvin Jenkins broke said. "Jim Pierce also suffered initation from tear gas" sprayed on. The report, released Monday, The plan to use environ-mentally friendly potato ed the invitation. members of the U.S. Congress in his right foot. him by Bosio, who also was bruised. evaluated the technical merits of In Kitzbühel, Austria, to where Mary Pierce and her mother had Jenkins, who was expected to replace the now baseball-only Deion the main, for China's alleged buthe bidding cides and ranked Sydplates, which could be fed to continued from a cournament in Pstermo, Yannick Pierce said in a statement that "there was a light between Jun Pierce and a family friend, but our friend had no knife, and, therefore, no one was stabiled. Sanders at right cornerback, sustained a stress fracture of the fifth pigs, later became politically hot when Norwegian industrincy first. man rights abuses. metatarsal bone Monday, on the first day of the club's "concentration Sydney's bid organizer. Bruce Baird, said Tuesday that while his It said Beijing, Sydney's main 4 week" workouts. The injury will require surgery on Wednesday. Jenkins alists and trade unions said rival, has a "realistic and solid" bid. "Our friends are not armed, so they could not have stabled my hashand. Michel Bosio, the friend of the family, encountered Jim is expected to miss six to eight weeks. city appeared to be the "athlete's they opposed the scheme. fear-But it raised concern about possiing the loss of jobs. choice." Beijing "has a lot of polioble entry restrictions into China, Ouotable Pierce io the hallway of the Victoria Palace Hotel in Italy as we were Only neighboring Sweden has the technology to make the cal strength as a megapower of 1.2 poor environmental standards and trying to check out, and Jim Pierce attacked Bosio verbally and . "The Incomplete Book of Baseball Superstitions, Rituals and Oddiiosufficient telecommunications billion people. aaaaaaboodulgiittittittiseebbaaaaaboottitti physically. The police searched Bosio, and no hitfe was found. listing six freak on-the-field injuries: plates. facilities. The other cities are Berlin, Brasi-However, Pierce was not searched." Joe Amalfitano broke a thumb doing a high-five. Kjelland said waste from Pierce had left Latina but reportedly not for Kitzbühel, where the However, the report said IOC officials were confident those islia, Istanioul and Manchester. Bill Dickey split his bead open on a dugout roof. Doug Corbett broke a toe running to get a bullpen phone. Jim Palmer suffered a pinched nerve looking over to first base. food alone at the Games would 14th-ranked Mary Pierce is competing. The Women's Tennis Associ-ation has barred him from tournaments for the rest of the year for China has gone all out to win the weigh 200 tons, Paper plates sues could be properly addressed Olympic Games, viewing a successchanted over and over. and cups will be recycled and hy the year 2000. disrupting play at the French Open io May. (AP, UPI) Terry Harper dislocated a shoulder while waving his arms. ful bid as an affirmation that it has used as plant tertilizer. arrived in the modern world. "We were not disappointed," Tom Brookens pulled a hamstring running out a home run. CALVIN AND HOBBES PEANUTS **DENNIS THE MENACE** SURE WITHOUT IT. THAT'S HI! MY NAME IS ETHAN. WE'VE BEEN LEARNING THIS 15 craa I HAVE A VERY THEY WOULDN'T THE ASSOW AN INDIAN JUST GOT BACK how to make sous SARCASTIC. 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Wu said. "Some of the weak points that they mentioned were things that we already are aware of."

make it to the big leagues."

Olympic Bid Committee's report The report said the Beijing bid LATINA, Italy - The father of tennis player Mary Pierce has million disposable plates from potato starch and then feed "No one wanted to relive what we went through with Gugliotta last year," said the Bullets' general manager. John Nash, "Actually, we had a ries." on the six cities seeking to play host gotten into another fight, this time with his daughter's bodyguard, who was also described by the player's mother as a family friend. Jim Pierce was cut on his left arm and somewhat bruised in

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NBA Bullets Sign Top Pick Cheaney Pigs 0 in 1994

LANDOVER, Maryland (AP) - Calbert Cheaney became the NBA's first first-round draft pick to agree to terms, signing a six-year deal with the Washington Bullets for a reported \$18 million. The signing was a change from last year's four-month trial with Tom

mentality of let's not tell people. what kind of players we have be-cause they'll ask for it back in sala-Olympic organizers have Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatcher appointed" by the International dropped plans to make two Gugliotta, who entertained offers from Greece and Italy before signing.

Pierce's Father Fights On --- With Her Bodyguard

So there was Michael Jordan taking fatile swings at baseballs at a party he should not have been invited to. In the end, the 48,000people who filled Oriole Park showed they were wiser than the owners and the people who extend-Reggie Jackson, who works for Upper Deck, was helping in the contest; and when the celebriues. were finished, the fans began a fa-miliar chant. "Reggie! Reggie! Reggie!" they boaned. His ego sufficiently stroked Jackson stepped into the batter's box and took about a dozen swings, . He drove the last one over the right-field wall and began trotting. around the bases. The fans roared "Reggie! Reggie! " they They didn't need Michael Jordan after all, and neither did baseball.

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coming to the park and celebrating the individual performances of

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SPORTS BRITISHOPEN **Racing Driver Davey Allison**

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Www.Winisters BIRMINGHAM, Alabama Davey Allison, who followed in his father's footsteps and became a star in his own right on the NASof injuries suffered a day earlier in a helicopter crash.

Allison, 32, was pronounced dead of massive head injuries. He had not regained consciousness after the crash of the belicopter he was piloting, said David Smitherman, a spokesman for Carraway Methodist Medical Center.

It was the latest in a series of tragedies for the racing family. His brother, Clifford, was killed in a crash in August 1992, and their father, Bobby, had to retire after a wreck in 1988.

"muh Rusia "This is a terrible, terrible waste of the life of a really good young man," driver Mario Andretti said from Nazareth, Pennsylvania, "It's host a tragenty for a wonderful family. No Aster they way close to the family. I don't whow what else could strike them. 3 - 14 They're such wonderful people."

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Allison, who was born on Feb. 25, 1961, watched his father and his uncle, Donny Allison, race on the Winston Cup circuit. Bobby Alli-son is third on the Winston Cup list with 84 career victories. Donny Allison won 10 races.

Davey Allison won three of NASCAR's "Big Four" mees the Daytona 500, the Winston 500

and the Coca-Cola 600 - was left him with a broken ann, broken ranked 24th on the all-time list with 11bs and a concussion. He spent 19 victories, and had won \$6.7 mil-five nights in the hospital before lion in career earnings to put him at No. 10 on the all-time list. The only other person aboard

qualify for the points. the helicopter that crashed at Talladoga Superspeedway was veteran racer Red Farmer, who suffered an injury deep in the brain, Smithbroken ribs and a broken collarcriman said bone, and was in intensive care but "stable, alert and responsive,"

Smitherman said An official from the National trying to get Davey out, but they Transportation Safety Board was in Talladega to investigate the crash of the helicopter, which Alli-son had recently purchased.

trying to land. The helicopter came to rest on its side near a chain-link fence near a garage and a media "It sust went out of control,"

Helton said Monday night. "It didn't really hit anything." But V.H. Steed, an official with

the Federal Aviation Administrawith the FAA in Okiahoma City, said Allison had received his pilot's license in April 1987 and was certition in Atlanta, said the agency was told the belicopter was taking off

Davey Allison's legacy was more than just racing victories. He showed an amazing resiliency to bounce back from serious crashes. The most severe occurred a year ago at Pocono, Pennsylvania, when a tremendous, cart-wheeling wreck training

returning for the following weekend's race at Talladega so he could In Monday's crash, Allison suffered an acute subdural hematoma.

Farmer was conscious after the accident "Red crawled out and they were

had to get emergency units to cat him out," Carolyn Yates said after talking to her husband, Robert, who owns the Ford Thunderbirds The speedway's president, Mike driven by Allison on the Winston Helton, said Allison crashed while Cup circuit. "The helicopter hit a fence and it turned upside down." A cousin, Donnie Johnson, said Allison and Farmer had flown from Birmingham to watch racer Neil Bonnett's son, David, who was

testing a Busch Grand National car on the 2.66-mile tri-oval. Linda Whitfield, a spokeswoman

fied to fly helicopters in July 1992. He also was qualified to fly at night using radar and other instruments. "He had quite a bit for a private pilot," Whitfield said. "Usually, they don't have the helicopters and usually they don't have instrument



Nick Faldo and his coach, David Leadbetter, checked a shot at practice Tuesday at Royal St. George's.

Stewart Sees His Ailment as Bogey on Life's Links

By Leonard Shapiro

Washington Par Service SANDWICH, England — If Payne Stewart is at all troubled by the diagnosis that he has an enlarged heart, it certainly has not been evident lately anywhere in the vicinity of golf courses around the world.

Three weeks ago, on the day before the start of the U.S. Open, Stewart showed up at a press conference, opened his mouth and watched with great glee as an andible gasp could be heard from his inquisitors. He'd worn a set of false broken front teeth and explained he'd been hit in the face with an errant swing on the practice tec.

As pens began scribbling furioulsy on note-book pads, Stewart confessed all. Just joking, he grinned, removing the plate from his month to reveal the real pearly whites.

There was more of the same levity here this week leading up to the British Open as Stewart offered further details of the diagnosis that became public last week as he finished second in the Scottish Open at Gleneagles.

"I always thought I had a big heart," Stewart said at one point, "Now I know I do."

Stewart was diagnosed in February. The Centinela Hospital in Los Angeles was offering physicals free of charge at the PGA fitness trailer to participants in the L.A. Open, Stewart had an EKG and was informed a few minates later that the doctor in charge specifically did a ot want him to take a treadmill stress test.

Instead he said he was told to see a cardiologist. He had what Stewart described as a "left ventricular block," meaning that blood was not flowing normality and his pulse rate was about 42. That's a marathon-man number, and Stewart clearly prefers walking to running.

"I set up an appointment in March and saw a cardiologist in Orlando," Stewart said. "He told me the same thing. He did more tests and told me that my beart is larger than normal. The muscles in the heart are the normal size of the normal heart.

For Most Golfers, **Royal St. George's Can Be a Royal Pain**

By Jaime Diaz New York Tunes Service SANDWICH, England - No

combination of howling winds, blind holes, mounded landing areas

and funny bounces has made it the

golf world's capital of chaos.

only three times.

282, no one did.

securive British Open. He shot his highest score ever in a major championship at St. George's, an openone who has played its bleak ex-panse of sand hills has ever been ing-round 83 in 1981. In 1985, after missing his first cut ever in the known to like the Royal St. George's Open, he issued the following summary of his experience in Sand-wich: "I can't think of two days in Golf Club, where the 122d British Open begins Thursday. The gnarled links' unattractive my life I enjoyed less."

Yet, for all the disorder it seems to engender among the players, St. George's could put the golf year into sharp focus.

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Even the Royal and Ancient It all depends on Nick Price, who Golf Club of St. Andrews, which is making a serious ran at Nick Faldo's perch atop the Soay Rank-ing. If Price, 36, who grew up in what is now Zimbabwe and now lives runs the world's oldest major golf championship, isn't particularly fond of the I06-year-old course just off the Straits of Dover on the southeast coast of England. Since in Orlando, Florida, can win what 1949, it has held the open there he considers the most important championship in the world, 1993 would indisputably belong to him. The Royal St. George's greatest

contribution to the history of golf seems to be high scores. The 6,867-yard, par-70 course is the site of the Price has been playing well. He has won the last two PGA Tour events he played in, at Hartford and at the Western Open. And he worst finishing round by a British Open champion in the modern era: a 79 by Henry Cotton in 1934. In the 1981 British Open, which yield-ed the highest scoring average in relation to par in the last 12 years of the championship only the stin was the runaway victor at the Play-ers Championship in March, making him the only three-time winner on the tour this season. He is leading the tour's money list with \$1,037,879 in earnings, and is leadof the championship, only the win-aer, Bill Rogers, managed to break the par of 280. In the 1985 Open, ing in scoring with an average of 69.04 strokes per round. won by Scotland's Sandy Lyle at

In the last 11 months, Price has won seven tournaments worldwide, including a breakthrough with his first major championship victory, at the PGA last August. It is a streak reminiscent of Fred Coup-les's run from mid-1991 through the 1992 Masters. With his victory at the Western, Price moved past Couples and Greg Norman into

Price will most likely have to go through the defending champion, Faldo, to win the silver claret jug at Sandwich.

Faldo has won three of the last six British Opens, and would join Old Tom Morris, Young Tom Mor-ris and Willie Park, all three of whom last played more than a century ago, along with Walter Hagen and Bobby Locke, as the only men who have won exactly four British Opens. (The record is six by Harry Vardon; three golfers, including Tom Watson, have won it five times.)

The Englishman, who will turn 36 on the day of the final round, is also coming off a victory, his third consecutive Irish Open, where he defeated José-Maria Olazabal of Spain in a playoff.

"I needed to light a bonfire," said Faldo, who had uncharacterisscally poor performances at this year's Masters, where he tied for 39th, and the U.S. Open, where he tied for 72d. "I'm hoping this is going to ignite my season."

Price, of course, is already burn-

He a carly won in 1982 at Troon.

Scotland, where he led by two with

six holes to play, only to drop four



The helicopter piloted by Davey Allison lying near a fence at Talladega Superspeedway in Alabama.

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New Charges In Poland, Perugia and Provence, a Similar Stink **UEFA Defers To France** division Iberia's paramedic, was arrested after his team's Valenciennes players who said they were offered a bribe, "will inert defeat to Mulchen. Iberia lost its chance at promotion. have difficulty in getting another license" to play in France? Are they, and the pipe-smoking "Majeret" prosecutor, all trying to sink Tapie's prime ministerial ambitions? Tapie Police called on Aguilera, who reportedly owned up to handing the players sleeping pills disguised as vitamin C tablets. He was bribed with 100,000 pesos, less than \$250, has chatted with the prosecution without being accused of for this deception. anything.

"Anything that I had, like too much con-

enjoy a couple of beers, a couple of cocktails or a martini. I don't do that anymore,

"There's nothing else to say about what caused it. It's possible I was born with it. I was told I'd be able to watch my kids and my grandkids grow up and I don't have a problem.

"It's been reported to be a little bigger than it is. If I had a ever had the EKG, I would never have known about it. I didn't have any pain in the heart. I'm going to be around for awhile; you're going to have to pat up with me."

Stewart said he has been told that he is a candidate for a pacemaker later in life, but that he has been advised the condition will have no affect on his career in golf or his personal life.

"If it's going to save my life by stopping drinking, I'm sure my wife is happy about it," he said.

sumption of alcohol or something like that, makes your heart pump harder and faster and that's aot good. In a nutshell, you need to be a tectotaller and stop drinking. You can have one now and then, I wouldn't say I drink a lot, but I

third place on the Sony Ranking, behind Bernhard Langer and Faldo.

By Eydelie المحمد البرابين بالم 1. Sec. 19

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches PARIS --- The Olympique Mar-seille player who has confessed to attempting to bribe opponents has given evidence of other attempts to fix matches, the prosecutor in charge of the case said Tuesday.

Eric De Montgolfier, the prosecutor based in the northern city of Valenciennes, said the new evi-dence given by Jean-Jacques Eydelie would be passed to the Marseille

prosecution department. Barlier in the day, Eydelic was released from the jail in Valenci-ennes, where he had been detained للقوتلة بالمسيقي ومبارسان since June 27, and retired to an indisclosed location with his family. He remains charged with corruption and subject to police control. The lawyer for Marseille's gener-

al-manager, Jean-Pierre Bernes, whom Eydelic said was behind the Alexand State bribe offer, denounced the release as a reward by prosecutors to entice Eydelic to change his story. Until Monday, the player had steadily -میں جس بی ا کم مر بر جس بی

denied any role in offering bribes. Bernard Tapie, the owner of the team, accused investigators of us-

ing "gangster" methods. In Marseille, a cleaning lady told police that she surprised six masked man early Tnesday as they rifled the offices of the club's mar-keting agency. An agency employee has been questioned about whether Messeille had an off-the-books fund used for bribes.

میں بیاد میں مراجع Tapie, in an interview with the Marsealle newspaper Le Soir, said that "no serious, real proof of Olympique Marseille's guilt" had been found by investigators.

The outspoken Marseille owner, who has political ambitions, also cast doubt on the way Eydelie changed his evidence before the investigating judge, Bernard Belly. The methods being used to make people talk are those normally used by the big gangsters," said Tapic, adding that the "means by which custody orders, seizure of documents and raids have been carried out are unique in police history." Jean-Louis Pelletier, Bernes's lawyer, said that his client wanted to see Eydelie "without delay" to find out why he changed his story. Pelletier said he would demand that the case be moved from Valen-

De Montgolfier said Eydelie's villence of other attempts to buy

Thes was given during new questioning-The most serious elements,

though not very substantial for the moment, naturally concern his club," De Montgolfier said: (AFP, AP)

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L SOCCET in the grown-ups' world is about as pure as a silicone implant? For every opportunity to preach the joy of playing, there seems to be a professional cheat somewhere. In Poland, where soccer upstarts not sufficiently talented to attract a buyer from another country can still earn five times the wage of the common man, the league champion-ship was fixed. The best that can be said is that Polish players are naive in the ways of capitalism, that their federation found them out, that the crooked gains have been taken from them with interest.

At least Poland's soccer federation acted swiftly. Firstplace Legia Warsaw thrashed Wisla Krakow, 6-0, and sec-ond-place LKS Lodz beat Olimpia Poznan, 7-1, on the last day of the season. Those

results were too suspicious for words. The federation did not wait for police or courts. It found the basic

ethic of sport was compled. It removed the title from Legia, took points away from LKS, and fined each club, and each compliant opponent, \$28,700.

Wisla suspended its entire team without pay. Whatever follows, whatever. Poland's law relating to sporting frand, soccer showed the guts to clean up its house. With minimum retribution, it minimized the lies that fester in another place. Perugia, in Italy's third division, bribed its way through two matches toward promotion, according to the Italian federation. Assuming the disciplinary committee's evidence is sound, it acted properly in denying Perugia promotion and banning the club's president, Luciano Gaucci, for three years for allegedly giving a racchorse to a referee's father-in-law

Gaucci swears there was some misunderstanding, t horse was sold by him. The federation will listen to an appo-if he formally presents one. But meanwhile, Italy's spori-body, as Poland's, did something toward retrieving t game's integrity. Unlike in another place.

You know, I'm sure, where this is leading. Before t descend to Marseille, one more stop. In Chile, it is alleged, villainy was perpetrated again

It is not unknown for a player's drink to be spiked. François Omam Biyak of Ghana tell asleep at halftime of a match for his French team Rennes, but, in the interests of ongoing investigations, I refrain from naming the other side.

Not that French soccer authorities would stir. The impression abroad is that it would rather the judiciary do the detective work, at least until July 24. That night Olympique Marseille, the glorious champion of Europe, kicks off a new scason. Television contracts are in place, advertizing is at wickedly high peaks, and the league wants to get started.

Once begun, the league's president, Noël Le Graet, has declared, a othing can stop the money making. Actually, he did not quite say that. He said disciplinary action would not be taken until after the judicial investigation into allegations that Marscille tried to bribe Valenciennes players, and that demotion could not take place once the season is under way.

MARSEILLE'S PRESIDENT, Bernard Tapie, has warned the public prosecutor that he is dealing with a club so big it is an institution. Maybe a corrupt one, but an institution. We have to say maybe, Jean-Jacques Eydelie, a Marseille player, has admitted handing over the cash, but Tapic insists there is a plot to discredit him politically.

Something stinks in France, in soccer or politics. If Tapic's conspiracy theory holds water, must we assume that

HIS RIGHT-HAND MAN at Marseille, the broken general manager Jean-Pierre Bernès, is in a prison's psychiatrie wing, Bernès's depression no longer stalls the gations of match-fixing. dicial process, aor should the cry that the whole affair is a abrication of northern jealousy against Provence.

The acose tightens, or perhaps the guillotine is being sharpened. But because of who he is, we should act assume that Monsieur Tapie will be embroiled in any wrongdoing by his employee

Nor will UEFA react unless forced to do. Its major have fixed matches, Legia Warsaw and LKS Lodz, were disqualified. response so far has been to rebuke Gennadi Kostylev, the coach of CSKA Moscow, for making accusations, then retracting them, that Marseille had offered him a bribe to lose in the Champions' Cup tournament. UEFA might well throw the book - by way of a substantial fine - at CSKA for unsubstantiated allegations.

Meanwhile, the air is clean, the altitude a champion's height, where Marseille trains in the Pyrenees. Among the players there, who are guilty of nothing, is Paulo Futre. He replaces the departed Abedi Pelé, and no doubt believes he has joined a rich and famous club instead of a famously bankrupt one.

Marseille signed Fatre to a three-year, \$6 million contract when Benfice's debt mounted so high it could act hold him.

ahead Tuesday for defending champion Olympique Marscille to enter this season's Champions' Cup tournament pending the out-come of an investigation into alle-

spectators would be able to travel

to the Georgian capital for match-

The Associated Press

GENEVA --- UEFA gave the go-

strokes to par coming in and hand-ing the title to Watson. Price said some good came out of UEFA's competitions commitlosing, particularly the changes he tee said Marseille would remain in made in his swing -- his rapid-fire action is now considered one of the the draw unless the French federasoundest and most reliable strokes tion found the team guilty of brib-ery and named an alternative by in the game.

ing brightly.

Aug. 30. The two Polish teams alleged to "A lot of the things I do in my swing now are safety measures that enable me to handle the pressure better than I did then," said Price, UEFA's competitions commit-tee also overturned an earlier deciwho has worked with a swing coach, David Leadbetter, even sion and allowed Dinamo Thilisi to longer than Faldo. "But at the time take part in the Champions' Cup after assurances that teams and it was very painful."

In 1988, Price was leading by two going into the final round at Royal Lytham, only to be beaten by two when Seve Ballesteros of Spain finished with a 65.

It also said Hadjuk Split could enter the Cup Winners' Cup after "I'd aever performed well under the Croatian team agreed to move pressure before, but that week I its home matches to Zagreb, which played as solid as I ever had," said has much better road and air links. FC Croatia Zagreb, which as Price. "Everything that came out of that week was positive, except for the fact that I didn't win." inamo Zagreb was one of former 'ugoslavia's top teams, will take

bart in the Champions' Cup. But former Yugoslavia's main There is no doubt now that Price has learned how to win. If he can do it when it matters most this occer powerhouse, Red Star Belgrade, will be banned for the secweek, he may become the rarest of golfers - one who actually loves the Royal St. George's. and straight year because of interational sanctions against Serbia.

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The View From an FO

By Russell Baker N EW YORK - People who believe in UFOs demonstral-ed at the White House the other day demanding that the government come clean, Their placards said the government knew UFOs "are real." and they want it to quit pretending they're not and tell what it knows about these visitors from out youder. I tend to believe almost anybody who says the government is sup-pressing the facts. That's what comes of living through the Vietnam War, Wotergate and the CIA's

reporting on the robust health of the Soviet Union. п

Well do I recall stories of Ernest Hemingway telling friends the FBI was watching him. Everybody said it was sad evidence that Papa had gone round the bend into raving paranoia. Later Herbert Mitgang of The New York Times won access to the files and - bow about this, paranoia fans! --- the FBI had been watching Hemingway all along. So I am in no hurry to ridicule people who say the government is engaged in a UFO cover-up. Truth to tell, being a romantie as well as a chapter lid that have to be a set of the set of t

skeptic, I'd like there to be extraterrestrial things fooling around with Earth. The same romantic streak makes me want Elvis to be still alive somewhere making music privately, or maybe with Nat (King) Cole. (Have you noticed that another Nat (King) Cole record comes along almost every year even though the papers reported his death back in 1965?) Still, the skeptical part of me resists the UFO people. The question I have never been able to answer satisfactorily is, Why Earth? Let's try a little role reversal and imagine that we, you and I, live somewhere far out in the cosmos

where the intellectual brilliance is so dazzling that traveling faster than light is no problem. n

Having cracked the light barrier. we have the whole gigantie universe at our disposal, so f can imagine us one night tooling around faster than light, maybe just taking the old FO out for a spin. As an Earth person old enough

ditioned house, i remember an uncle piling everybody into his Whippet one breathless summer night and driving from Belleville, New Jersey, all the way up to Suffern, New York, on a search for cool air. We might do the same thing if we had a machine that could leave light in the dust; just pile in, going for a drive as it were, and nipping off to some lively corner of the universe. Off the beaten track maybe we spot this funny little place

full of funny little things called Maybe we've been headed out toward the big rock-candy galaxy where the hens lay soft-boiled eggs and the cops have rubber legs when we see this little place - Earth, of course --- sitting well off the side of the road as it were. Strange sounds come off it. Curious to see if maybe it's a revival meeting in progress, we pause for a glance.

Now I am making us sound a lot more like Earth people than we are. The fact is that compared with us, Earth people are as dumb as cabbages. So dumb they haven't even figured out how to crack the light barrier.

They creep around their dreary, siccated old planetary neighborhood io ancient beaps made of primitive metals, inside which they are comically dependent on an arti-ficially provided nitrogen-oxygen compound to maintain what they think of, with their utter lack of

imagination, as life. Mostly, however, their activity consists of moving about slowly in clotted masses when not positioned motionlessly, apparently narco-tized, in front of boxes. This, I submit, is not a place where crea-tures like us are likely to tarry. By our standards, it is strictly prehistory. In fact there is an ex-

cellent replica of it back home in the Museum of Prehistoric Absurdity. Ob sure, maybe to amuse our-selves we stop, pick up a couple of these cabbage brains, bring them into our FO and have a little fun with them. You know, pretending we're not going to let them go unless they can name the capitals of all 50 states or sing the second verse "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Personally, I can't see us coming back. Or even hanging around.

By Craig R. Whitney B ERLIN - With all the talk about building a magnificent new city center when the German government moves

of the century, it was probably inevitable that somebody would propose rebuilding the Prussian royal palace. The ruins that remained after a World War II bombardment were blown up in 1950 by the Communist authorities who controlled real estate in the historic city center then. But a trompe-l'oeil replica of part of the four-story ocher palace's fa-cade bas risen where the original used to be, in front of the modern Palace of the Republic, which was built by the Communists in the mid-1970s and which contains so much asbestos that it has been condemned. The replica was put up last month and will be in place for 100 days. Sponsors of the exhibit hope it will persuade their co-citizens that what Buckingham Palace is to London or the White House is to Washington, the royal palace is to Berlin, and that they will dig into their collective pockets to rebuild at least its noble exterior, the artistic inspiration of the 17th-century architect Andreas Schlüter.

here from Bonn, most likely after the turn

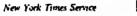
The idea seems to be catching on. Thousands of people have flocked to the site each weekend since the opening of a spe-cial exhibition behind the mock facade called "The Castle?," its question mark provoking debate; the sponsors say that private donors have already given millions of dollars.

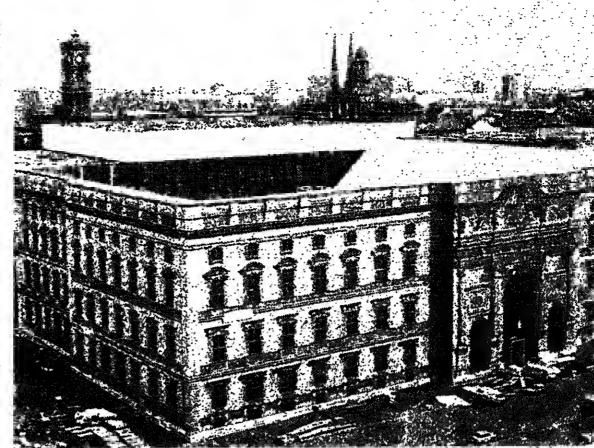
"It would cost a billion marks, about \$600 million, to tear down the Palace of the Republic and put up the exterior of the royal palace in its place." said Wilhelm von Boddien, a Hamburg businessman who heads the private fund-raising group set up with that aim in mind; the group has also financed the mock facade and the exhibition behind it.

"We can't restore the inside; that's lost," von Boddien said. "But we can give the exterior as a gift to the government, and let it build the inside." Von Boddjen wants the reconstructed

royal palace to occupy the entire site of the Palace of the Republic, although some eastern Berliners, nostalgic for the Communist days, want to keep the Palace of the Republic as a reminder of all that made East Germany different

French artist, in Paris, where she was also responsible for the false colonnade covering the 19th-century neo-classical Church of the Madeleine while it is under restoration - has come as an eve-opener for





A painted plastic replica of the Prussian royal palace is set on the original site of the building.

many Berliners who had forgotten that the royal palace had ever been there. The windows and bahastrades of the

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geometrically severe facade are painted on geometrically severe racade are painted on vinyl, 100 feet high and 300 feet wide, bung over scaffolding donated by the Thyssen steelworks, which is one of the sponsors of the rebuilding appeal. "Though risen again now only as an

illusion, the palace makes clear what the German capital lost with the building: its center," wrote the conservative newspaper Die Well

When the Communist leader Walter Ulbricht had the palace blown up. East Ger-many was in the throes of Stalinist dictatorship. His successor, Erich Honecker, his 16.5 million people safely kept in thrall by the Berlin Wall, loosened architectural constraints enough to restore the neigh-boring arsenal, now the most impressive Baroque building in Berlin. But he had the

Palace of the Republic jarringly erected in the midst of what had once been carefully assembled architectural unity.

The former East German Foreign Ministry, even uglier, stands across a canal from the site of the royal palace. Frank Augustin, an architect who conceived the exhibition with Goerd Peschken, said that the building would eventually be torn down and replaced as part of the govern-

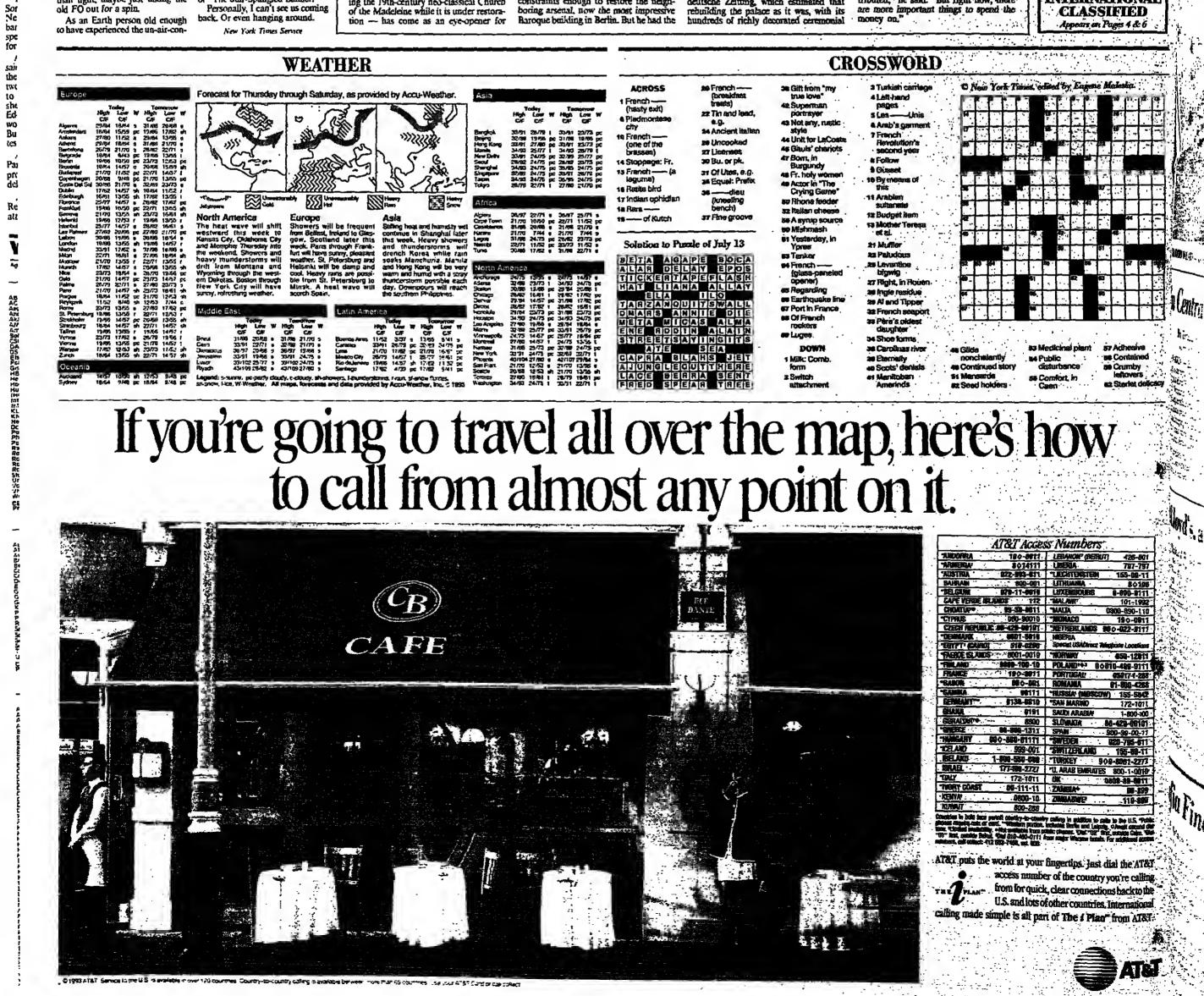
ment's new civic center. Its final design will be determined by the outcome of a competition, but until von Boddien and his associates got involved, the government had given no thought to rebuilding the vast royal pal-

Indeed, his estimate of \$600 million deutsche Zeitung, which estimated that rebuilding the palace as it was, with its hundreds of richly decorated ceremonial are more important things to spend the money on."

rooms, could cost as much as \$8.8 billion. We want to rebuild it as a cultural center," von Boddien suid. "We believe that if Berlin is to have a historic cultural identity, it needs this as its classic center. and the private sector can do it if the public sector cannot, the way New Yorkers gave Lincoln Center to the city."

Hundreds of people have been paying \$5.25 apiece to see the exhibition, which includes engravings, photographs, draw-ings and statuary from the destroyed pal-ace. Walter Nickel, an 85-year-old pensioner who came to see it recently, received a retired person's discount and signed the "If I had the 15 or 20 years it will take to see the palace rebuilt, I might have con-Thured," he said. "But right now, there

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Princess Anne's Limo In Near Miss in Moscow

An unidentified car nearly rammed Princess Anne's Imousine as she headed to Moscow's airport midway through a visit to the for-media said Tuesday. Police and news media said Tuesday. Police fired at the car in which only a male driver was seen. It sped away without hitting the limo, and police said it was probably just "reckless driving"...

It's still just one big happy famit's sais Comt Jean-François de Chambran in denying reports the Princess Diana has disowned her new bride and her former stepmother, Countess Raine Speacer, In a lotter to The Times, he quoted Diana as telling the countess in May: "Raine, thank you so much for the love you gave to my father over all those years." 'n

Soing in 't happy after a Satur-day concert in Catanzaro. southern Italy, was banned by police, forcing a change of venne to nearby Cosen-za. That's "the sort of thing that happened in Yugoslavia" before was broke out there, the singer said. If you give a police chief the power to deny people the right to artistio expression you run the risk of becoming a repressive country."

Another one for Shakesperick Another one for Shakespeads After spending nearly a year com-paring what he says is an authentic 1616 handwritten will by Shake-speare and a photocopy of "The Second Maiden's Tragedy," Charles Handlton, a handwriting expert, says the unsigned play is indeed by Shakespeare. But David Scott Kastan, a Columbia Universi-ty professor counting ty professor, cautioned, "Most scholars still believe that the will is

Zes Zes Gabor, 74, and Estelle Getty are proving it's never too late to start energising or to try to make money off it. Gabor has a new video, "h's Simple, Darling," that includes diet and wardrobe tips. Getty, a sixtysomething actress, has put out "Young at Heart: Body Conditioning With Estelle Getty."

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